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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—  
B. A. RUSSELL, Stutsman.  
RODGER ALLIN, Walsh.  
SAMUEL RICHARDSON, Ward.  
J. F. V. KIEBERT, Oliver.  
Governor—  
E. Y. SARLES, Trall.  
Lieutenant-Governor—  
DAVID BARTLETT, Griggs.  
Congress—  
THOMAS F. MARSHALL, Dickey.  
A. 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—  
O. S. DEISEM, LaMoire.  
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—  
R. M. COWEN.  
County Treasurer—  
S. FRISWOLD.  
County Judge—  
W. H. CABLETON.  
Clerk District Court—  
O. D. FURINTON.  
Coroner—  
DR. M. D. WESTLEY.  
Co. Commissioner 3d District—  
T. A. HUSO.  
Co. Commissioner 4th District—  
WM. HADLOCK.  
For Justices of the Peace—  
OTTO PRITZ.  
E. M. AYREA.  
W. S. HYDE.  
MARTIN THOMPSON.  
For Constables—  
FRED G. LEWIS.  
D. S. SUNDINE.  
ADOLPH KJELSON.  
JOHN MULBOY.  
For Public Administrator—  
E. W. EVERSON.

The more speeches Parker writes the greater are the odds offered on Roosevelt. We hope the democratic candidate will keep on writing.

Theodore Roosevelt made a great mistake in letting this rust pest visit several northwestern states during a presidential year. He is certainly to blame for dollar wheat.

The democratic New York Sun can't stand for the St. Louis platform and dubs it hellbroth and then says it will support Roosevelt this time in preference to Parker. There are many others who feel about as the Sun does in this matter.

An heir has been born to the throne of Russia and there is great rejoicing all over the kingdom as a consequence. What is needed is a whole lot of 'em born right along or at the rate the Japs are wiping them out the country will soon be depopulated of its soldiers.

It is said the democratic party is looking for a motto, and an exchange suggests "Parker and Plunks" as a suitable motto. We would suggest that they have a medal made with Belmont's face on one side and David Bennett Hill's on the other and distribute it as a campaign souvenir. It would take well.

The nomination of Attorney Frank Gladstone for the office of states attorney was a good one on the part of the republican party. Mr. Gladstone has the ability to fill the office with credit. He is an exceptionally bright young man and if honored with the election the people will have no cause to regret their choice.

Candidate Parker in accepting the democratic nomination for president emphatically says that in event of his election he will not be a candidate for a second term. It is pretty hard to keep pledges sometimes—especially those of a political nature—nevertheless we are firmly of the opinion that Mr. Parker is safe in making it as he will never be called upon to carry it out.

They have been trying to get Dr. Ames into the penitentiary for a long time now without success so that the good doctor is getting tired of it and proposes to change the monotony of things a little by running for congress from the Minneapolis district. Ames certainly ought to be in the penitentiary along with his brother Fred but he is just as liable to break into congress instead. Stranger things have happened. Minnesota has a primary election law and the doctor's case will be left entirely to the people. Will they send him to congress?

The papers of the state who criticized the way the republican ticket was built and then come out and support that ticket are said to be inconsistent. No such thing. It would be folly for any republican paper to refuse to support its ticket which is composed of as good men as can be found anywhere in the state just because the combination named it. If the nominees were incompetent and men of bad character it would be in order to turn them down but they are not and are worthy of your support. It is the method used that we are after and until we get a good primary election law we shall have this evil to contend with. Let's support the ticket which is a good one but kill off this bossism by primary election.

Speaking of model saloons and similar devices you hear it said frequently that the "poor man" must have his "club" as well as the rich man. Of this argument Ed. Howe, of the Atchison Globe, says: "Bishop Potter's idea that laboring men need a club will discourage sensible people. The club is one of the great evils of civilization; not one of its benefits. It is not enough to say that laboring men do not need a club, no one needs a club. The club is the vermiform appendix of society; useless, and a constant menace. Bishop Potter should be ashamed of the fact that he belongs to five or six clubs, and not proud of it. Millions of men in the United States are not frequenters of clubs, and care nothing for them. They prefer the society of their families and the wholesome outdoors. Almost any pastime serves a better purpose than loafing in a club." The club is an English importation. It is a good deal like the crease in your trousers, you can live very comfortable without it, tho its presence may give you the sense of having done the proper thing. But think of a good sensible, honest workingman with a crease in his overalls.—A. J. R., in Minneapolis Journal.

## NO RESIDENCE.

### Can Be Established on Land By Occasional Visits To The Same.

Washington, Aug. 15.—"The establishment of residence under the homestead law," says Acting Secretary Ryan for the interior department, in a North Dakota case, the decision in which is just made public "cannot be proved by showing merely that an entryman has been on the land any given number of days or nights, and, in going upon the tract of land, the act of the entryman must concur with the intent to make it his permanent home, to the exclusion of any home elsewhere."

The construction thus placed upon the homestead law as to residence grew out of the contest of A. L. Allen of the homestead entry of F. A. Malay, for a tract of land in the Devils Lake District, North Dakota. The defendant, Malay, as shown by the evidence, had build a small rough board shanty upon the land, had slept there at the time, some three or four nights, had again slept there one night, a month or two afterwards, was there a couple of days more on the land, at the expiration of six months thereafter. He had never had an article of furniture in the shanty save a bench and table and had never cooked a meal on the premises. On the other hand, he had caused about six or seven acres of the land to be broken for him by another party, who cultivated flax thereon, taking it in payment for his labor.

What is "residence" in the contemplation of the homestead law, was thus expounded by the acting secretary, "No residence can be established in good faith, without the existence is shown of an intent to make it a home. Under certain circumstances the poverty or sickness of an entryman or his inability to secure employment in the vicinity of the tract entered by him may excuse temporary absence therefrom—provided residence thereon has once been established—yet even such cases cannot be accepted as excuses for failure to establish a residence within the statutory period when such default is charged and proved by an entering contestant."

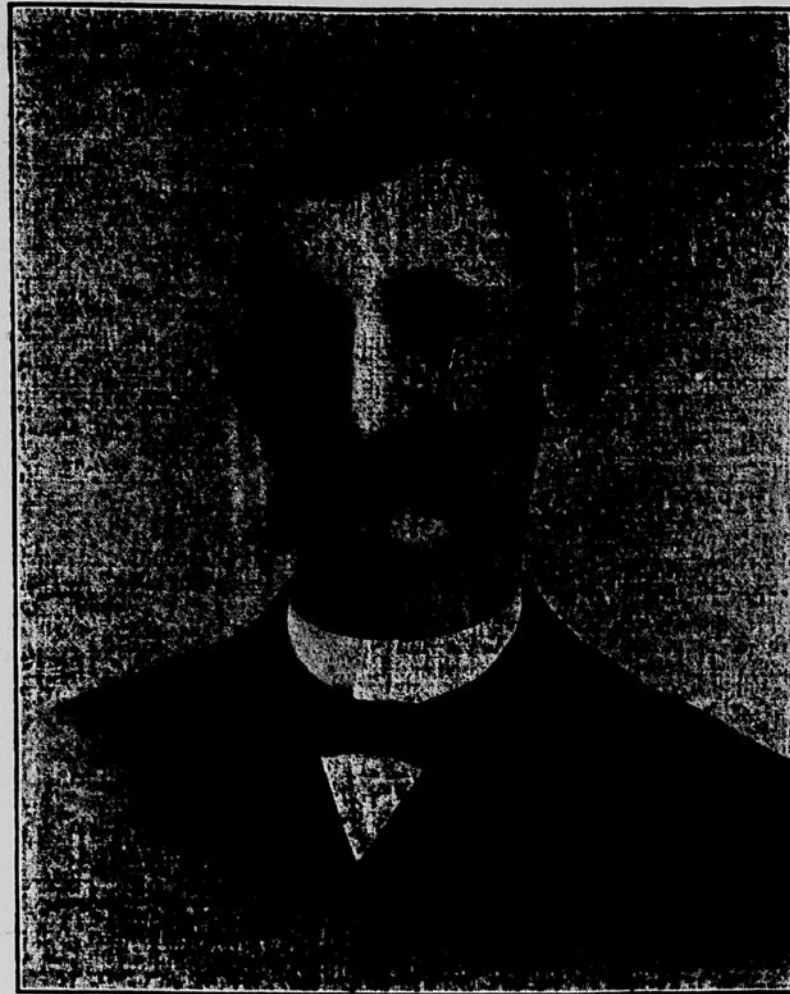
The tract of land involved in the case was the southwest quarter of section 32, township 152, north, range 76, west, Devils Lake land district. In the evidence filed in the case, it was shown to be worth twelve to fifteen hundred dollars. Besides breaking and cultivating the land the defendant proved that he had sunk a well on it.

The acting secretary denied a motion to review the case of Fred Wegley versus Theodore Negaard, involving the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter and lot 7 of section 4, township 155, north, range 72 west, in the Devils Lake land district.—Fargo Call.

### Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. H. Bateman, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

## JOHN L. HOUGHTON.



The above is a photo of a gentlemen the COURIER expects to see elected sheriff of Griggs county on the the 8th day of next November. He has been a resident of Griggs county for twenty-one years, has never been a candidate for a public office and received the nomination for sheriff on the republican ticket without any solicitation on his part—it is a case of the office seeking man. Mr Houghton, if elected, and we think he will be, he will make the people an ideal sheriff.

## Its Gold Now.

Devils Lake, N. D., Aug. 11.—Excitement was at fever heat when it became public to day that free gold had been discovered in paying quantities in the hills which abounded on the north of the reservation in the vicinity of Fort Totten.

The fact has long been known to old settlers, notable to Capt. E. E. Herman, Post Trader Frank Palmer and Major F. O. Getchell, for seven years reservation agent, but owing to the fact that until these valuable lands were thrown open to settlement white men could not hope to profit by the golden wealth stored for centuries in the rocky fastness of the last of the red man's domain it was kept secret.

Lately S. J. Small, editor of Devils Lake News, and H. H. Lampman of the Neche Chronotype, well known newspaper men, became impressed with the truth of the rumors and made a secret visit to the spots where tradition located the gold.

As a result they secured specimens of free gold in the quartz, which the government assay shows carries \$80 in gold to the ton. At first deposits were discovered on the shores of Agate bay. The lead has been traced several miles inland, covering a tract of land which years ago was covered by the waters of Devils Lake.

That the precious deposits owe their present location to the glacial period is proved by the fact that the rock which abounds is akin to the gold bearing quartz of Alaska, where the mother lode exists today. With the opening of the reservation the gold excitement will be intense and dwarf that of Pikea Peak and Cripple Creek.—Fargo Call.

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