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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. S. RUSSELL, Stutsman.  
RODGER ALLIN, Walsh.  
SAMUEL RICHARDS, J. N. Ward.  
J. F. V. KIEBERT, Oliver.  
Governor—  
E. Y. SARLES, Traill.  
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—  
C. S. DEISEM, LaMoure.  
E. STAFFE, Richard.  
JOHN CHRISTIANSON, Towner.

#### FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

#### COUNTY.

For Sheriff—  
JOHN L. HOUGHTON.  
Supt. of Schools—  
CLARA PEIRING.  
Register of Deeds—  
O. M. WESTLEY.  
States Attorney—  
FRANK GLADSTONE.  
County Auditor—  
R. 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. RUSO.  
Co. Commissioner 4th District—  
WM. HADLOCK.  
For Justices of the Peace—  
OTTO PRITZ.  
E. M. AYREA.  
W. E. HYDE.  
MARTIN THOMPSON.  
For Constables—  
FRED G. LEWIS.  
D. S. SUNDINE.  
ADOLPH KJELSON.  
JOHN MURPHY.  
For Public Administrator—  
E. W. EVERSON.

Rust has invaded Canada and is playing havoc in the Canadian northwest. The prospects were good for a bumper crop but the average will be cut down considerably. The crops are also late and it is feared many of them will be caught by frost.

The Binford Times advocates the election of the present county officers irrespective of party. This is all right if the Times poses as an independent paper, but posing as it does as a republican paper, it ought to at least support its ticket. When the insurance statements and other pie are handed out next spring the Times will be a republican paper we guess. If the democratic ticket is elected Bro. Curry will get—left. This trying to ride two horses at once is a poor business for the country editor.

The Grand Forks Evening News thinks that the country will not go to the demnition bows whether Roosevelt or Parker is elected and thinks that the nominees for president and vice-president on both tickets are representative Americans citizens hard to beat in integrity and character. The Press is right. It is only a matter of business principles between the two parties—just like two merchants doing business, one a failure the other a success. Of course the COURIER is of the

opinion that the republican party is the best business man. It would seem so from past experience, anyhow.

It is common in the present campaign, says the Kansas City Journal, to hear the remark that the republican and democratic parties are now together. It is based on the solitary circumstance that the democratic party has confessed its stupendous error in financial matters and come around to the Republican way of thinking. But a harmony of thought on one policy of government scarcely brings the parties nearer together than they were before. There is a vast and far-reaching fundamental difference between the two. The republican party is now and ever has been the party of progress; the democratic party sits in the cemetery of its hopes and mumbles the maxims on its crumbling gravestones.—Grand Forks Herald.

Two years ago Robert M. Cowen was nominated by the republican party as a candidate for county auditor and made a very creditable run. This year Mr. Cowen has again been honored by the nomination for county auditor and the party in turn has been signally honored by having such a splendid candidate for the office as Mr. Cowen. He is known to nearly every farmer in Griggs county, who during the 16 years he was Northern Pacific agent, had occasion to do business with him. He is one of the men whom it is a pleasure to indorse. Thoroughly competent, reliable and a gentleman whose character and habits are of the very best. If Bob is favored with an election the people of the county will have a very competent official in the auditor's office. Mr. Cowen will try and see as many voters as possible before election.

### OSCAR D. PURINTON.



The republicans of Griggs county evidently want to keep a good man in office so they renominated Mr. Purinton by acclamation. He will be elected clerk of court next November without a doubt.

Here is a curious little editorial from "The Arcadia, (Kas.) Times?"

"The times will not discuss politics in this campaign. It will say a few words now, and then hold its peace. We left the Republican party in 1896 and supported William J. Bryan. For eight years we have followed his leadership. We are with him today, and expect to be with him four years hence. The St. Louis platform is not altogether satisfactory, and the ticket is worse. We think that Parker and Roosevelt are both owned, soul, body and breeches, by the money power. On the other issues we are for Parker, and

shall vote for him. Roosevelt will be elected. It will take six figures to write his majority in Kansas. This is our individual opinion, and this is the first, last and only mention of the matter in these columns. 'The Times' is distinctly a local newspaper."

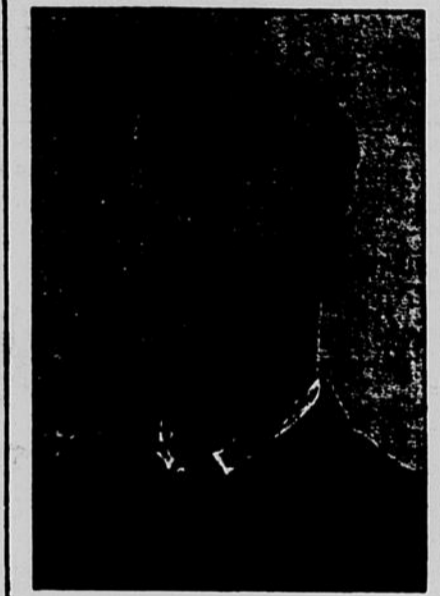
The newspapers of the district are discussing the question as to whether Judge Glaspell is a republican or a democrat simply because he accepted a nomination at the hands of the democrats. The judge says he is a republican and some of the newspaper boys say he ain't and there you are. At any rate the judge ought to know. However the COURIER sees no good reason why any republican should not vote for Mr. Burke who is the nominee of that party for judge. Of course a great many voters will throw aside partisanship and vote for the man whom they think will make the best judge, and we expect that Judge Glaspell will get a good many republican votes. The COURIER believes that Mr. Glaspell has given very satisfactory service on the bench to the whole district, but nevertheless we shall advocate Mr. Burke's election because he was regularly nominated by the party we represent. We believe that Mr. Burke will make a good judge if elected.

Some of the advocates of primary election are advocating a law governing only county politics just as an experiment. The COURIER is against any such weak legislation as that. County politics as a rule need less primary election method than do state matters. In county politics there is very little of the boss element and candidates chosen on the county tickets are usually the choice of the people. In state affairs a few leaders manipulate the vote of the convention and nominate to suit themselves. For instance take Griggs county. Say we have ten votes in the convention. These men are elected delegates they have no special interest in the matter and somebody gets their proxies goes to the convention and votes the whole bunch as he sees fit and usually joins a combination and gets on the band wagon. We don't blame him for it. We would do the same thing if interested but it is not right nor the will of the people. Let us have a primary law governing both state and county affairs, then if the people don't get the men they want it is their own fault. There is too much weak legislation being enacted every time our law making body meets.

Speaking about politics a fellow asked the COURIER the other day why it was it did not advocate the election of all the present county officials regardless of politics. There are several good reasons why we don't. First, we are a republican, have assisted in nominating these candidates and are under obligations to support our party nominees. Secondly, the opposition has nominated a set of candidates in opposition to ours and up to this time we have heard no democratic paper advocating the election of republicans therefore we see no reason why the COURIER should desert its candidates for those of the other side. When the democrats through their papers advocate electing our candidates then we will do the same thing. There are personal friends of the COURIER on both tickets—good men, too, worthy of re-

election, but all have gone into the game of politics and must abide by the consequences. There is no good reason why any man who is an avowed republican or democrat should go around "hollering" for his opponents if his own ticket is made up of capable candidates. If you are a partizan stand by your ticket, if you are a free lance use your own judgment and jump anywhere you want regardless of party or ticket. Our advice is to be something and then stick to it.

### JUDGE CARLETON.



County Judge Will H. Carleton was renominated by the republican county convention without opposition. He has made the county an excellent probate judge and the people will undoubtedly re-elect him next November.

The New York Sun, one of the ablest newspapers in the east and noted for its independence of thought and expression, comes out flatly for Roosevelt

and gives its reasons in the following language:

"To state the Sun's position and it reasons therefore requires no meta-physical subtlety of explanation. The main consideration is as broad as the nation's interests. As the case is now made up, we prefer the impulsive candidate of the party of conservatism to the mildly conservative, temporizing, opportunist representative of the Hun vote in the background. We have more faith in the distinct promises of the Chicago platform, not ignoring the many serious defects of the document, that we have in the miserable hellbroth of dishwater and dynamite concocted at St. Louis a month ago by a party to renounce its criminal follies, and tasted yesterday at Esopus by a respectable candidate, who declares with just that it flavor is admirable!"

"We shall, therefore advocate the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks and advise the defeat of Parker and Davis; preserving our own absolute independence of organic control, and our freedom of judgment as to every specific question occurring. And may the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt's present mood continue, and if he be elected, may the Discourager of Precipitancy stand always at his elbow!"

Minneapolis, St. Paul and towns around those cities were visited by a disastrous tornado last Saturday evening that left death and ruin in its path. It was one of the worst storms the state has ever experienced. A dozen lives were lost, many injured, and over a million dollars worth of property destroyed at the lowest calculation. The wind blew at the rate of 180 miles an hour which is a little faster than the average blow in North Dakota.

### Political Paragraphs.

Democrats care very little about Davis's age so long as he displays a generous disposition.

It must seem a little awkward for the Democrats to ask for power, not on their own record, but on the strength of the Republican party's record.

The Democrats might have been dangerous opponents of the Republicans this year if they had repudiated Bryanism at St. Louis instead of compromising with it.

Sight should not be lost of the fact that so far as the Democratic platform is concerned the party stands just where it did in 1896 and in 1900 on the money question.

Democratic managers in estimating the electoral college vote follow the report of the boy who was catching rats. He said: "When I get the one I am after and two more I'll have three."

Democratic managers propose to make the campaign "on President Roosevelt's personality." They will find that the heart and the conscience of the masses are with him and that he cannot be defeated by any effort to exaggerate his faults or obscure his virtues.

While Eastern Democrats are claiming that their party is pledged to the gold standard, Democrats of Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and other States in the West are planning fusions with the Populists and standing squarely on the money plank of the Kansas City platform.

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