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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.

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RODGER ALLIN, Walsh.
SAMUEL RICHARDS, J. N. Ward.
J. E. V. KIEBERT, Oliver.

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E. Y. SARLES, Traill.
Lieutenant Governor—
DAVID BARTLETT, Griggs.

Congress—
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A. J. GOERNAN, Nelson.

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W. L. STOCKWELL, Walsh.

Attorney General—
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Commissioner of Agriculture—
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Railroad Commissioners—
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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—
OLARA 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.

For Justices of the Peace—
OTTO FEIRING.

E. M. AYREA.

W. S. HYDE.

MARTIN THOMPSON.

For Constables—
FRED G. LEWIS.

D. S. SUNDINE.

ADOLPH KJELSON.

JOHN MULROY.

For Public Administrator—
E. W. EVERSON.

Port Arthur has fallen about a hundred times already according to the newspaper reports. However the little brown men are hammering away and will capture the Russian stronghold.

The legislative convention will be held at Cooperstown one week from Saturday which will be September 10th. Griggs county will present the name of Mr. Nels Hemmingsen and Steele county will present the names of Messrs. Stavens and Palfrey who represented the district two years ago. These gentlemen will undoubtedly be nominated and elected. Senator Crane is a holdover having two years of his term yet to serve.

The republican Cooperstown Courier is making an effort to give the credit for the high price of wheat to Roosevelt. Why don't the geezer claim the earth and be done with it.—Grand Forks Evening Press.

The COURIER jokingly made a statement in as much as some of our democratic friends intimated that the president was to blame for the rust he must also be to blame for \$1 wheat, but the brilliant geezer of the Evening Press took it too seriously. Maybe the joke wasn't pointed enough for him. It has taken the democratic party eight years to find out that the republican party was right on the money question, but we hardly think the editor of the Evening Press will require that length of time to see through our poor joke.

North Dakota at the Fair.

LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION, ST. LOUIS,

Office Chief Department
Domestic Exploitation.

AUGUST, 12, 1904.

HON. DAVID BARTLETT,

Executive Commissioner for
North Dakota.

DEAR SIR:

Remembering the pleasant visit I enjoyed in your state a couple of years ago when I spent a week among your people, I have naturally taken considerable interest in North Dakota's representation at the Exposition, and as a result of my inspection of your various exhibits I want to congratulate you and the state on the showing made. In saying that you have one of the best and handsomest exhibits in the agriculture building. I but voice the sentiment of all who have seen it. The installation is novel different from any other at the fair—and naturally excites well merited admiration. The elegance and comfort of your headquarters has attracted much attention from those who have enjoyed your hospitality. The clever way in which you have displayed the resources of the state is a model for exhibitors at future expositions, and the daily demonstrations of your macaroni and other flour products must do that industry an immense amount of good.

The idea of a booth made of plate glass is unique. The filling of the columns and freize with corn and other grains gives color and beauty to the installation and at the same time attracts the passerby to further examination of your state's staples. The completeness of your grains in the straw and your rich grasses, so beautifully arranged in cases, offers a striking demonstration of the fertility of North Dakota soil and certainly must present a strong immigration argument in favor of your state to those seeking new homes and cheap lands.

The many other features of your agriculture exhibit are full of interest to the visitor, your corn exhibit, probably, being the greatest surprise to most people. There are many "doubting Thomases" as to North Dakota's ability to grow corn. Just send these people to me and I will be glad to "put them straight," as I saw thousands of acres of it growing on your vast prairies and can safely predict that in a few years North Dakota will take her place in the galaxy of corn states.

When you receive your exhibit of vegetables I am coming over to beg a few potatoes. I never saw such splendid vegetables in my life as those shown me while I was in your state. Mammoth in size, your cabbage, potatoes, celery, beets and other "garden stuff" were the best I ever ate, and I am sure you will be able to open the eyes of fair visitors when vegetable time comes around.

The Roosevelt cabin in your exhibit is one of the features of the entire exposition. I have never been over there when it was not crowded with visitors, and the Roosevelt cabin buttons are seen on coats and dresses everywhere one goes.

North Dakota's exhibit in the Mines and Metallurgy building is a remarkable one when it is considered that the mineral resources of your state are practically undeveloped. Every other state that has an exhibit in this building has had an opportunity

to procure private collections and has been able to draw extensively from mining and manufacturing concerns for its exhibit. This display will probably do more to bring capital into your state than will other exhibits, in the building do for their respective states.

The display of pottery made from the excellent clays in your state has excited the admiration of all who have seen it. I understand that several pottery men are surprised at the wonderful purity of the clay. The cement and brick clays, in which your state is rich, are shown in a very effective manner, and, while but a small amount of local capital had undertaken to develop it, enough has been done to demonstrate that you have a wide field in this product for commercial activity.

I realize that the lignite coal, which lies in your state in inexhaustible beds, is very difficult to exhibit in the raw condition, but the charts showing the location and size of numerous large veins, the chemical composition of the coal, and its comparative fuel value, show more than anything I know of what immense wealth lies in the western part of your state. The briquettes which are shown, demonstrate clearly that it is only a question of a few years before the entire Northwest will be using your coal.

Your exhibit in the educational building is the equal of any in the quality of the work shown. It is of such a high character that no one can fail to be impressed with the excellence of your course of study.

Many people, of the south and east especially, open their eyes in astonishment when they see the wonderful strides which North Dakota has made in the educational line. I did not realize until I visited your state, that the territory which but a few years ago was a lonely expanse of prairie, is now dotted in every section with school houses that compare favorably with the school houses of any of the older and more thickly populated states.

The work in your exhibit from the engineering department of the state university and agricultural college shows clearly that your institutions of higher learning are remarkably well equipped.

Many of your state high schools have exceptionally fine exhibits. I believe you have very few cities and towns in your state that can boast more than 2,000 inhabitants, yet the exhibits from practically all the high schools show as high a quality of work and as extensive equipment as most of the high schools in the east, located in cities of treble the inhabitants.

In this connection I want to say, as chief of the department of the exposition directly concerned with the state exhibits, that I am greatly pleased with the public spirit shown by North Dakota in providing so liberally for representation at this exposition, and with the effective manner in which the appropriation seems to have been expended. As I remember it North Dakota's exhibits here are much larger than at Chicago in 1893. They certainly are, to my mind, more attractively arranged, and reflect credit in every way on your state. All my personal relations with your people have been most cordial from the governor down, and in conclusion I thank you for hospitalities and courtesies shown me by

yourself and staff.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed.) CHAS. M. REEVES,
Chief Department of
Domestic Exploitation.

Frank Gladstone.



We present our readers this week with a photo of Mr. Frank Gladstone, republican nominee for states attorney. When the Spanish War broke out Frank enlisted in the First New York Regiment of Infantry and his regiment was assigned to the eighth army corps. He did not have a chance to do much fighting but he was on deck if he was needed just the same. We don't want to boom him on his war record at all, but just want to say that a man who will jump into the breach when needed by his country is a good citizen and when in addition is capable to discharge the duties of the office he seeks, we would like to see him "get there." Frank is capable. see that he is on your ticket in November.

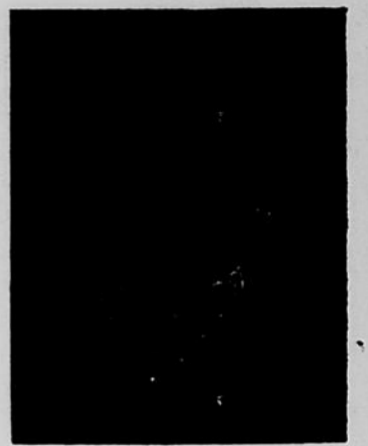
The republican national committee will undoubtedly make good use of the speech of Tom Watson, in which he accepted the populist nomination for the presidency. Mr. Watson is running this year on a platform which lays down the principles

of the Bryan democracy. His is the only political party that now finds anything to commend in the Chicago and Kansas City platforms, and his speech of acceptance is a strong arraignment of the new democracy for its desertion of Bryanism in a mad desire for office. To the democrat who still believes in the doctrines his party taught in 1896 and in 1900, the Watson speech will make a convincing appeal. It shows that party in this campaign as a convert to the gold standard, "safe" and "sane," and hoping to slide into the presidency because it has come over onto the ground occupied for so many years by the republicans. It shows that the St. Louis platform this year dodged the income tax question because David B. Hill told the resolutions committee that the Parker campaign could not be financed nor New York carried if the income tax were indorsed. In short, Mr. Watson finds that "boiled down to its essence," and "sifted to its real meaning," the democratic campaign of 1904 is "a mere unscrupulous hunt for office." The most telling indictment of the "safe" and "sane" democracy is found in the following statement from the Watson address:

It seems to me to be the most amazing piece of effrontery for the democratic party to go before the American people and proclaim that for eight years they have been wrong and the republicans have been right, and at the same time demand that the crowd which has been wrong shall be put in the places of those who have been right. If the gold standard be right, as both the old parties now say it is, the people of the country will give the credit and the support

to the men who were brave enough to pioneer its way, fight its battles and wins its triumph.
—W. W. Jermaine.

Dr. M. D. Westley.



The above sketch is a very good likeness of the republican nominee for county corner. It is an office which does not give the holder of it very much to do but when the services of a corner are needed we should have a man filling the position who is competent. The COURIER believes that Dr. Westley fills the bill in every way and that his chances for election are very good.

More Riots.

Disturbance of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by H. H. Bateman, Druggist.

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