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## THE COURIER.

By Percy R. Trubshaw.

### REPUBLICAN TICKETS.

#### NATIONAL.

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

#### STATE.

Presidential electors—  
B. S. RUSSELL, Statesman.  
RODGER ALLIN, Wash.  
SAMUEL RICHARDSON, Ward.  
J. F. V. KIEBERT, Oliver.  
Governor—  
E. Y. CHARLES, Traill.  
Lieutenant-Governor—  
DAVID BARTLETT, Griggs.  
Congress—  
THOMAS F. MARSHALL, Dickey.  
A. J. GOENNAN, 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, Sergeant.  
Superintendent of Schools—  
W. L. STOCKWELL, Walsh.  
Attorney General—  
C. N. FRIGH, Nelson.  
Insurance Commissioner—  
E. C. COOPER, Grand Forks.  
Commissioner of Agriculture—  
W. C. GILBREATH, Morton.  
Railroad Commissioners—  
C. S. DEISEM, 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—  
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. BUSO.  
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 MULROY.  
For Public Administrator—  
E. W. EVERSON.

Democratic papers say that President Roosevelt's impetuosity is a menace to the peace of the nation. There are very few democratic editors who lay awake nights listening to the bugle call on that account.

Col. John D. Benton, who was appointed chairman of the state democratic committee, has declined to act, with thanks. The Col. possesses a very level head and does not care to be bothered with the management of a losing party.

The McHenry Free Press is a year old and starts out Vol. 2 full of courage and good cheer. Editor West is getting out a live paper all right and seems to be enjoying his share of the public's patronage. Here's wishing him continued success.

The board of supervisors of Newland township, Ramsey county, this state, publish a notice in the papers to the effect that all parties are forbidden to chase game or hunt with a horse, carriage or automobile in that township. Just how those supervisors can keep any hunter off the public roads of that township when he has a license from the state of North Dakota is a conundrum. Those fellows will try to put the old blue laws of New England in force next. In any event hunters don't hunt with a horse, carriage or auto, they usually hunt with a dog and shotgun.

Chairman Rearick, the David Bennett Hill of Griggs county democracy, is getting tearful and hysterical because he is afraid the the COURIER will "get flagged" for something. It is very kind of Henry to take such an interest in our welfare so we will try and escape being flagged. Let's see. If we remember correctly it is only a few weeks ago since Henry was flagged in a democratic convention—and the COURIER editor did not concern himself about the matter. But then it is so kind of our brother to take such an interest in our welfare.

The money question is settled so the democratic organs vociferate, yet Candidate Parker hastened to send his gold telegram in order to line up the gold standard democrats. If the money question is not an issue why was it necessary to send that gold telegram. The democratic party in 1896 and 1900 said that the republican party was wrong and Bryan did not want the people crucified on a cross of gold. The democrats are willing to crucify the people on a cross of gold this year, however. If the republican party was right during the past two campaigns—and the democrats by their own candidate admits it was—then it is right now and is entitled to the support of the country. The democratic party has proven by its own actions that it is not consistent or reliable and is not to be depended upon.

We are convinced after reading some of our exchanges that an editor who holds a position either under the government or otherwise has no business to have any political opinion at all. If he does a lot of pinheads will accuse him of being either a republican or democrat as the case may be solely because he holds that office. The same editors who have nothing more to offer by way of argument only this same old chestnut would be only too willing to accept a similar office if it were tendered. The COURIER has been a republican paper for twenty-one years and has always been a loyal paper to its party and never faltered after a ticket was placed in the field. We labored many years before we had an office and shall labor many years—if we live—long after we have laid aside the duties of a postmaster—for the party. Bro. Curry, of Binford, is the latest to accuse us of boosting the party for office, but Theo. is young yet and when he gets age and wisdom he will cut it out. The COURIER editor was writing editorials for the grand old party while Curry was in swaddling clothes. We wouldn't accuse him of trying to cater to the sentiments of the community where he lives or of having an ax to grind next January when the commissioners meet—the board is democratic, you know—oh no. The editor of the Times is a republican but wears no collar like—like—Trubshaw does. Yes huh?

There is more truth than poetry in the following from the Fargo Forum:

The war against the vertical writing system is growing. In Chicago the cudgels against it have been taken up by A. C. Bartlett, a practical and progressive business man who judges methods by their results. It is declared that he is no old foggy accountant, so wedded to his own ideas that he can

see no good in others. The claim is made that it is obviously no use in boys learning to write in a way that they must promptly unlearn when they go to work in business. The complaint against the vertical hand now much in vogue is that, while legible, it is difficult to write compactly and cannot be written rapidly. The old sloped or "Spencerian" hand, once so universal in our schools, could be written rapidly and compactly, but tended with high speed to become illegible. Constant effort has been made to devise some universal system of penmanship which would overcome these objections, but without apparent success. Failure is alleged because the physical and mental differences between children have been ignored. What is demanded of the schools is that they teach all their pupils to write rapidly and compactly when necessary, and legibly at all times. It seems quite evident that one system of penmanship can give to all children the training that will accomplish these results. Then why should not the school authorities discard systems altogether, and instruct the teachers that it is not of the least consequence how their pupils write so that their writing be rapid, compact and legible?

### MISS CLARA FEIRING.



Miss Feiring was nominated by the recent republican convention for a third term, the party believing that her work as county superintendent deserves the nomination. She will be elected.

### Ten New Wheat Grades.

One of the elevator companies doing business in this state, has issued amended instructions to their agents on wheat grades to conform with the condition this fall. It established ten new grades of wheat, not heretofore recognized, as follows:

The following applies to new wheat:

Wheat testing over 51 pounds and not more than 53 pounds in the dirt, if dry and of bright amber color, may be bought at No. 4 card price.

Wheat testing 49 pounds and not more than 51 pounds in the dirt, if dry and of bright amber color must not be bought at better than Rejected card price.

Wheat testing 48 pounds in the dirt is to be bought at 3c less than Rejected card price.

Wheat testing 47 pounds in the dirt is to be bought at 6c less than rejected card price.

Wheat testing 46 pounds in the dirt is to be bought at 9c less than Rejected card price.

Wheat testing 45 pounds at 12c less.

Wheat testing 44 pounds at 15c less.

Wheat testing 43 pounds at 18c less.

Wheat testing 42 pounds at 21c

less.  
Wheat testing 41 pounds at 24c less.

Wheat testing 40 pounds at 27c less.

Wheat included in above classes must be dry and of good amber color.

No wheat included in the above classes should be docked less than two pounds per bushel and when it contains foul seed it should be docked accordingly.

### What Roosevelt Has Done.

In a recent article covering several columns the Chicago Tribune tells why it will support Roosevelt and Fairbanks as against Parker and Davis. In summing up the achievements of President Roosevelt, the Tribune says.

He has handed over to Cuba the government of the Cuban republic.

He settled the anthracite coal strike, which for half a year had demoralized the industries of the country.

When Great Britain, Germany and Italy were attacking Venezuela he induced them to desist, thus preserving the inviolability of the Monroe doctrine.

The three commissioners appointed by him to discuss the Alaskan boundary question gained a complete victory for the American contention.

The Cuban reciprocity treaty, which had been defeated by one congress, was passed in a subsequent special session, because Roosevelt insisted.

By the creation of the bureau of commerce and labor, for which his influence is solely responsible, the president has taken the first definite steps toward the solution of the trust

problem. Light will be let in on the management of the trusts. Then, when their evils are definitely not vaguely, ascertained a proper corrective can be applied.

The door of China's trade has been kept wide open to our trade.

But the most enduring benefit the president has brought to the country has been the assurance that the Panama Canal would be finished. In the isthmian imbraglio the president acted always within the treaty rights of this nation; his official conduct was eminently correct. But were it not for his exceptional adroitness and vigor during the crisis the prospect of the inter-oceanic canal would still be years in the future. For nearly 400 years man has dreamed of piercing the American isthmus.

But it remained for President Roosevelt to bring these dreams within sight of realization. History will record his connection with the Panama Canal as the most momentous feature of his first term.

Thus Theodore Roosevelt has been an upright and painstaking, vigorous and useful, honest and patriotic president. It seems both wiser and fairer for the American people to re-elect him rather than to elevate in his place an untried jurist, who, however exemplary his personal character, has had practically no experience whatever to fit him for the most difficult position in the world.

### For Sale Cheap.

Residence on Burrell Ave., known as the Fiero house.

Inquire of A. M. Baldwin.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

### Skeleton Found.

We are informed that a man working for a farmer in Broadview township was sent for a load of gravel the other day. In digging he dug up a human skull and though he had struck an Indian mound. He kept on digging and found the balance of the skeleton and concluded that it was a job for the coroner to investigate.

### Legislative Convention.

A Republican Legislative Convention in and for the Sixteenth District, of the State of North Dakota, will be held at the Court House in Cooperstown, Griggs County, on Saturday, Sept. 10, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination three candidates for Representatives to represent the said district in the state legislature. The two counties comprising the district to be entitled to the same number of delegates as in the state convention. To-wit: Griggs county 8, Steele county 6.

T. G. ANDERSON, Chairman.  
G. A. MONTESITH, Secretary.

Dated at Finley, N. D., Aug. 23, '04.

### 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.

## Early Dress Goods & Cloak Showing.

We are now showing the largest line of FALL DRESS GOODS ever shown before comprising of all the new things in Suitings, Waistings, etc.

We now have our new stock of Ladies, Misses' & Childrens' Cloaks and Jackets chosen from the mammoth stock of Percival B. Palmer & Co. a line too well known to need further introduction.

We invite the ladies of Cooperstown and vicinity to call and see our stock before buying elsewhere. We will be pleased to show you this fine line at any time.

Try us for everything and be convinced that your dollar will go farther here.

## The ONE PRICE Department Store.

ALBERT LARSON, Prop.,  
Cooperstown, North Dakota.