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"THE COURIER"---all the NEWS.

### THE COURIER.

By Percy R. Grubbs.

#### NO BUCKET SHOPS.

The bill prohibiting the operating of bucket shops in this state has passed the senate and will undoubtedly pass the house and become a law unless the governor should veto the bill which he is not liable to do. The bill prohibiting boys under eighteen from inhabiting bar rooms and pool rooms is another good measure that is liable to become a law.

#### THE STATE FAIR.

The matter of locating the state fair is giving the legislature considerable trouble just now. In addition to Mandan wanting to retain it, there are Fargo, Grand Forks, Minot and Jamestown, who are active candidates for the fair. So far as this district is concerned we believe the people would rather see it go to Fargo, and the COURIER hopes that our legislators will so vote.

#### PASSED THE SENATE.

The Sharpe primary election bill passed the state senate last Thursday by a vote of 34 to 4. The bill covers every elective office in the state from United States senator down. The large vote on the passage of the measure would indicate that the "old gang" were not opposed to it in a marked degree as the vote was almost unanimous. It is thought that it will go through the house right away.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 27.

The COURIER is being bombarded these days by letters from patent medicine houses protesting against the passage of the above entitled bill, the patent medicine men claiming that if the bill becomes a law it will work injustice to them. The COURIER does not believe that any bill that compels pure drugs and pure foods can work injustice to anybody and in preference to working against such a measure will be found working for it. There are too many fake patent medicines on drug store shelves and the sooner some of them give way to pure drugs the better. The patent medicine men claim that if this bill becomes a law they will have to stop advertising in the weekly papers. This statement will not only be hailed with delight by the suffering public who have to read every week of "Untold Agonies, cured by two bottles," but by the newspaper men who are bothered to death by agents to advertise these medicines for almost nothing. Let the bill become a law.

#### LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED.

The passage of the primary election bill in the senate was such a great strain on the solons that the minute the bill was sent to the house the members were so frustrated that a motion to adjourn until Wednesday of this week was carried with a whoop. The primary bill will be taken up about today and if jealousy is not allowed to run rampant in the house, the Sharpe senate bill ought to pass that body and get to the governor this week. We notice with pleasure that Senator Crane did some good work in the senate for the bill which is in line with the wishes of his constituents. The bill as passed by the senate is a good one in the opinion of the COURIER and

while it may not cure all the ills of political life it will do away with lots of wire pulling and bossism, knock out packed caucuses and conventions and will give the people an opportunity to elect men to office without the dictation of any man or number of men who have had a bad habit of carrying the vote of a county in their vest pocket every time we have had a state election.

#### REGULATING AUTOS.

Several bills have already been introduced in the legislature to regulate the operating of automobiles on the public highways of this state. Some of the bills are of considerable merit while others only show that the author of it has only one thought in mind—and that is to drive autos off of the earth. House bill 130 is one of the unreasonable bills introduced. The COURIER believes that it is the duty of the legislature to pass a measure regulating the speed and conditions of running the horseless carriages, at the same time the law should be fair and just. This is an age of progress and the auto, electric car, airships and all these modern methods of locomotion have come to stay and farmers as well as teams will become used to them in time. People have got to get used to these new conditions and improvements. The auto certainly is a frightful thing to many teams and much damage can be done by reckless and unscrupulous drivers. It is only right and necessary that fair and proper restrictions be placed upon owners of autos but the measure should also read that the auto should have its right of way along the highways as well as the driver of teams. We have a few hogs dressed in men's clothes who refuse to give the auto half of the road as a consequence these fellows usually get into trouble. If the driver of teams will be fair in this matter we think the man with the auto will also tote fair and less trouble result. Many men will deliberately drive right up to an approaching auto without making an effort to turn out and then before they know it they are in the ditch, when they have had plenty of time to pull to one side and escape trouble. These are what are termed smart Alecks and deserve what they get.

#### The 1905 Session Laws.

The present session of the legislature promises to make a lot of trouble for the 1899 code and subsequent session laws. Up-to-date more bills have been introduced than any of the past. If you do not get a copy of the new measures, you will not know what is the law, and you know that ignorance of the law does not excuse any person. The quickest, cheapest and best way to know the law is to buy a copy of the "Pocket Edition" of the laws. This will be printed within a few hours after the governor has disposed of the last measure before him. It will, in addition to the laws, contain 32 pages of North Dakota statistical matter, which will be of interest, we think. The "Pocket Edition" will cost but a dollar, and its possession may save you much more than this. Send this sum and your address and the COURIER will have a copy delivered you as soon as printed.

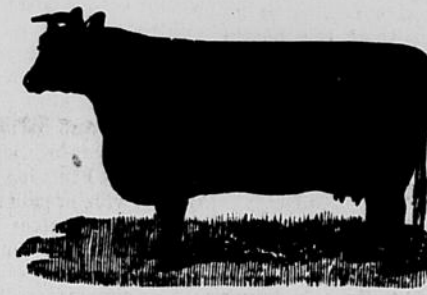
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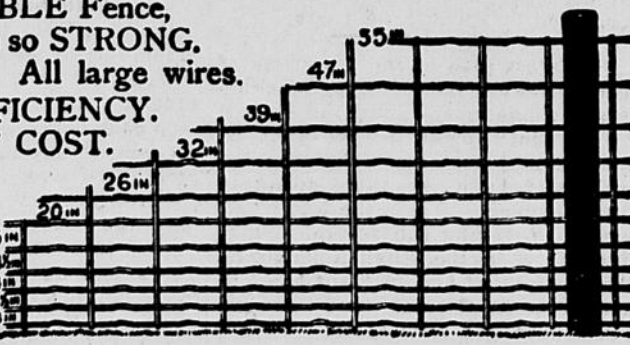


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