Primary Election.

Text of the Primary Election Bill Passed by Last North Da-

kota Legislature.

Sec. 4. Every candidate for a county or district office shall, not more than thir-ty days nor less than twenty days, prior to any primary election, present to the county auditor, a petition giving his name, postoffice address, title of the office to which he aspires, and the party which he represents, containing the names of five per cent of the total vote cast for the conducts of the warty of which he affilihe represents, containing the names of two per cent of the total vote cast for the candidate of the party of which he afili-ates for the same position at the last general election; provided, however, that in no case shall more than three hundred marks be required. Each name on the petition shall be that of a qualified voter and be subscribed un-der a certified party heading. Each signer of the nomination paper shall sign but one paper for the same of-flee; he shall add his residence, with the street number, if any, and the date of the signing.

Upon the receipt of such petition by the

In case of any vacancy by death, resig-nation or otherwise, in any of the nom-inatioids made by such state convention the state central committee of such party shall have power to fill such vacancy. No promise of appointment or of pref-erance to or for any position in the fed-eral or state service shall be given to any delegate to the state or district conven-tion to be holden under this act, and no inducement, direct or indirect, shall be offered to any such delegate for his vate or influence as such in connection with

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ballot shall be arranged alphabetically ac-cording to surnames. The names of candidates under head-ings designating each official position shall be alternated on the ballot in printing in the following manner, viz: First, the forms shall be set up with the names in which they are placed upon the sample ballot as prepared by the county auditor. Second, in printing each set of ballots for the various election precincts, the po-sitions of the names shall be changed in each official division as many times as there are candidates in the office, division of group in which there are most names. As nearly as possible an equal number of ballots shall be printed after each

First. A statement containing the names First. A statement containing the names of all the candidates voted for at the pri-mary election, with the number of votes received by each and for what office or position, said statement to be made as to each political party or principle sepa-rately. Becond, A statement of the names of the score on and dates of each political

position, paid statement of the names of the persons or candidates of each political party who are nominated, to-wit: Those persons or candidates of such political party who are nominated, to-wit: Those persons or candidates of such political party or principle who received the high-est number of votes for the respective office, and where there is more than one person to be elected to a given office at the ensuing general election, there shall be included in said statement of nomina-tion the names of so many candidates of such party receiving the next high st number of votes for that office as there are persons to be elected to such office at said ensuing general election, including delegates to the state convention. Said statement shall in like manner be made separately as to cach political party. Third. A statement of the whole num-ber of ballots cast, men's and women's separately, at such primary election. Fourth. It, shall be the duty of the canvass to mail or deliver in person to each candidate so nominated for any county or district office, including dele-gates elected to the state convention, a notice of such fact except as to delegates, and that his name will be put upon the official hallot, except as otherwise pro-vided. He shall, also, cause a copy of the findings of said board to be published in a newspaper at county seat, if such there be. Sec. 24. It shall be the duty of the

a newspaper at county seat, if such there be. Sec. 24. It shall be the duty of the county auditor of each county under his official seal, except as provided in section 26 of this act, immediately upon the com-pletion of the canvass as provided by section 23 hereof, to issue certificates of nomination for the persons of each po-litical party or principle having the high-est number of votes, for the members of the legislative assembly, which certificate of nomination shall be forwarded without delay to the secretary of state by regis-tered mail. Sec. 25. When two or more counties are rembraced in one legislative district, the respective county auditors shall attend.

Wheatland is to have a revival. Linton fans held a baseball meet ng.

Grafton is to have a cement fac tory.

Fargo gets the fair on "election" ears.

Walsh county is to have a baseball lengue.

The Eagles organized an aerie at Grafton.

Fessenden officials chased a fish peddler.

Flaxton is arranging for fire proection.

Catholics at Rugby are to erect a new church.

Horse dealers are reaping a harvest these days.

Fine apples were raised last year near Gladstone.

The Great Northern water tank at York collapsed.

Esmond will have a fast baseball team this season.

The people of Crystal assert rats have arrived here.

Farmers around Edgeley want a telephone system.

A pair of drunks furnished some diversion at Sawyer.

It is reported the Soo may extend its line from Ashley.

The Medina creamery is being enlarged and improved.

Enderlin is having walking matches the fire. Watchman Murphy immedi-

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about 2,000 bushels of barley, all of it intended for seed. It is presumed that the fire caught from an oil stove in the engine room, and when discovered had gained such headway that saving the building or any of the contents was out of the question. The loss will amount to \$6,000 or \$7,000, and Miller Bros. did not carry any insurance either on grain or building.

Manitoba Won.

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subdued.

For the second time in the history of the international debates between the University of North Dakota and the University of Manitoba, the Canadians came off victorious. They put up

splended debate and were fairly entitled to the unanimous decision it's unlucky to neglect an opportunity awarded them. The question debated: "Resolved.

That Free Trade is of More Advantage to a Country Than Protection," was ance scheme-" "Get out! I'm tired of talking to insurance men." "Ah! That's handled ably and well by both sides. just it. Our scheme is to insure you Mantitoba supporting the negative, very successfully threw the burden of against the importunities of insurance proof on their opponents. men."

Cab Burned.

"Don't you think the custom of throw-The cab on one of the engines used ing rice at the newly married couple is on the Sanborn branch caught fire idiotic?" asked the fluffy-haired maid. and was almost destroyed before the Sure," answered the savage old bachblaze was distinguished. The engine elor. "Mush would be a great deal more was standing in the house dead, and appropriate." the men in charge were coaling another locomotive at the docks and the the first intimation they had that any-

"Is Mr. Rockefeller the richest man in the world?" asked young Mrs. thing was wrong was the glare from Wealthywife. "He was until you be-

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

Many English newspapers, includng the London Spectator speak of President Roosevelt as a "whig."

Rear Admiral Coghian, in con f the Brooklyn navy yard, is 60, and has four years yet to serve before retirement. United States Senator-elect George S.

Nixon, of Nevada, now many times a millionaire, was a telegraph operator 26

A Chicago woman, Miss Nellie Carlin, attorney, is under the heaviest bonds of any living woman. They total the im-

The French government has bestowed the decoration Palmes Academiques on Miss Frances Johnston, of Washington, D. C. But one other American woman has been honored in this way. Mrs. Matilda A. Pereau, of Nashua, N. H., 85 years old, has 15 children, 69 grandchildren, and 68 great-grandchildren. Thirty of her descendants voted for President Roosevelt on November

James H. Wolff, a negro, who has been elected commander of the Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic. is the first colored man chosen to that high office. He is a graduate of Dartmouth college and the Harvard law school, and has practiced law in Bos-

Mrs. aFirbanks, wife of the vice pres ident, holds three collegiate degrees. She graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, O., in 1872, iu the same class with her husband. She at once began the study of law, also with her husband as a classmate. She received the degree of bachelor of laws and afterward took a full course of international and parliamentary law. During the infancy of her children Mrs.

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Fairbanks studied medicine.

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"What was the cause of death?" "He

bought two books on 'How to Live 100

Years,' and tried to work both systemis

Jagleigh--"I'm going on a business

errand this evening, my dear. But I'll

come straight home." Mrs. J.-"On. never mind. But do come home

"You don't mean to say that you're

superstitious about opals?" he re-

marked. "Well," she replied, "I think

"I'd like to interest you in an insur-

Upon the receipt of such petition by the county auditor and the payment to him of an amount equal to two per cent of the aspires (excepting candidates for state senator, who shall pay thirty dollars, and candidates for legislative representative. who shall pay ten dollars), and in no case less than five dollars, excepting candi-ates for county commissioners, surveyor and coronet, who shall pay three dollars, and the candidates for county constable and county justices of the peace, who shall pay one dollar, as provided in this act, and when accompanied by an affida-vit as provided in section 3 of this act, he shall place the name of such applicant upon the primary election ballot of his party as hereinafter provided. For the office of sheriff shall pay the same fee as candidates for the office of county auditor.

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auditor. The money so received by the county auditor shall be turned over by him to the county treasurer, to be covered into

sec. 5. The petition required in sec-tions 3 and 4 of this act may be one con-tinuous list of names under the proper political title or principle or there may be a number of such petitions using the same title, giving the aggregate of names required.

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Sec. 6. A candidate may be nominated by having his name written on, or by printed stickers placed in a blank line ieft for that purpose underneath the group in each official position.
Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the state central committee of each party or principle entitled to make nomination as such under the provisions hereof, to certify to the county on or before the first day of May of each year during which state officers may be elected the number of delegates which have been apportioned to such county as the representation to which such county is entitled in the succeeding state convention of such party or principle, and such ceunty and the relation of the election at such primary election of the number of delegates apportioned to said county as a foresaid, and thereafter the same proceedings shall be had relating to the election of delegates for determinations of candidates for determination of candidates for county of the nomination of candidates for the officer of delegate to the state convention shall not be required to pay any fee to become candidates as such delegates; and provided, further, that a petition for the candidates for the office of delegate to the state convention shall contain at least ten per cent of the vote cast at the last general election for the candidates for ounty; and provided further, that a petition for the candidates for determination of candidates for the office of delegates to the state convention shall contain at least ten per cent of the vote cast at the last general election for the candidates for office of delegates for the state convention shall contain at least ten per cent of the vote cast at the last general election for the candidates for office of delegates for the state convention shall contain at least ten per cent of the vote cast at the last general election for the candidates for The state central committee shall previous of the manner that line state control fulling members.
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bottom of that division shorts up the columns so that the name that was sec-ond before the change shall be first after the change. After the ballots are printed, before being cut, they shall be kept in separate piles for each change of position and shall then be piled by taking one from each pile and placing it upon the other pile to be cut, the fintention being that every ballot in the pile of printed sheets have names in different positions. After the piles have been made in this manner they shall be cut and placed in blocks as provided by the general elec-tion law. Sec. 15. Between the first day of May and the first day of June of each year during which an election is to be held for the purpose of electing, among other of-ficers, judges of the district court in the several districts of this state it shall be the duty of the state central committee of each party of principle entitled to make nominations under the provisions here of to designate a time and place at which a convention shall be held for the purpose of nominating candidates of such party, or principle for the office of judge of the district court of each year at the state central committee state and at the time and place so designated shall be given in such manner as the state central committee shall de-termine and at the time and place so designated the persons elected as dele-gates to the state convention of such par-ty or principle in such year. from the sev-eral counties composing each judicial dis-trict, shall meet in convention afd nom-hate by majority vote the candidate of such party of principle for the office of the judge of the district court. The vote by which such nominations shall be made and secretary of such convention shall immediately issue a certificate of the of the district court of the chile of the judge of the district court. The vote by which such nominations shall be made and secretary of such convention shall immediately issue a certificate of the of the district sourt of the chile dence of the person so nominate

of ballots shall be printed after each in making changes of position the print-er shall take the line of type at the head of each office division and place it at the bottom of that division, shoving up the columns so that the name that was see. After the ballots are printed, before piles for each change of position and place if at yeach expension shall then be piled by taking one from shall then be piled by taking one from pile to be cut, the intention being that every ballot in the pile of printed sheets have names in different positions. After the piles have been made in this manner they shall be cut and placed in blocks as provided by the general elec-tion law. Sec. 15. Between the first day of May

of which assembly nominated in such dis-lative assembly nominated in such dis-triet. Sec. 26. When a vacancy occurs by death or resignation of any aspirant for nomination before the primary election ballots are printed in legislative districts containing more than one county, the members of the county central-committee of the party in which such vacancy oc-curs, of the county central-committee of the party in which such vacancy oc-curs, of the county central-committee of the sparty in which such vacancy, and by a certificate of nomination notify the county auditors of the several counties of which such district is composed. Should a nomination be so made, the auditor of such counties shall place the name on the primary election ballots where the va-cancy exists. Should a vacancy occur in a legislative office in a county composed of more than are detried or he a commissioner's dis-

cancy exists.
 Should a vacancy occur in a legislative office in a county composed of more than one district. or in a commissioner's district, then the county central committee of the party in which such vacancy occurs, shall meet and fill such vacancy.
 f On receipt of certificate of nomination from such committee, the county auditor is shall place the name of each nominee upon the primary election ballot where such vacancy exists.
 Sec. 27. The provisions of this act shall apply to citles in this state containing a population of five thousand or more, according to the last government census.
 Sec. 28. Primary elections for the nominations of all municipal officers shall be held on the first Tuesday of March of each year and conducted the same as the city elections.
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city elections. Nominations shall then be made of all officers, city and ward, where the terms of office expire at the municipal election following. Sec. 29. Thirty days prior to such elec-tion it shall be the duty of the city audi-tor or recorder to give public notice therof by two publications following in the official paper of the city and by post-ing three notices in each ward in con-spicuous places specifying the officers to be nominated at the primary election fol-lowing, giving the date of such election and the title and term of such office. — Sec. 30. All aspirants for nomination shall, not more than twenty nor less than ten days prior to such primary election, present or have presented to the city au-ditor or recorder, a petition and affidavit as required in sections 3 and 4 of this act. provided that the fee required to be paid shall be five dollars for nominations in wards, which shall be paid to the city au-ditor or the preceding election for offi-cers at large, and five per cent of such vote cast in each ward shall be required to place a name on the plimary election ballot for nomination in such ward. Sec. 31. It shall be the duty of the city auditor or recorder to prepare the primary election ballots as provided by this act and deliver the same as now provided by law. Sec. 12. The city council shall compose

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the carvassing board and shall meet within five days after any primary elec-tion and carvass the votes as required in subdivisions first and second of section 23 of this act and make returns of same are berein provided as herein provided. Sec. 33. When the result of such elec-tion is announced it shall be the duty of the city auditor or recorder to notify the candidates declared nominated by writ-

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between heavyweights. Oakwood is to have a new church. Contract price, \$12,890.

The elevator companies have suf fered severely by fires.

Ashley had a market day and drew great crowds of farmers.

The Clipper wants a rural route esablished out of Sawyer.

Kenmare had a prize fight that lasted a part of three rounds. A telephone line is to be built from Devils Lake to Starkweather.

Two thousand visitors attended the opening of the Grafton library.

Consolidated schools are to be fully investigated in Cavalier county. Great Northern officials announ the Aneta line is to be extended.

A sash and door factory is among the new enterprises at Bottineau.

Forty-two carloads of ice have been shipped from Drayton this season. The warm weather has brought a

good many gophers to the surface. The governor has signed the oil inspection bill, and it is now a law. The measure increasing the pay of witnesses had an emergency clause. The N. P. will spend \$75,000 in improvements at Dickinson this summer. Those who have durum seed wheat for sale are said to find a ready mar-

ket. The new Jamestown high school building will be a handsome struc-

ture. Almost every town in the state is

going largely into baseball this sum-F. G. Harnish, the popular druggist

has been appointed postmaster at Alice.

The Finley flax fibre mill is working steadily and is getting a lot of straw.

A Sanborn man lost eleven head of horses through feeding rusted straw.

At Portal a yourg man attempted to stop a runaway and fell under the wheels.

A man has been at Fessenden lo cating wells for the farmers on that section.

The Taylor hotel at Rolla was sold for \$10,000. H. M. McLean taking pos session.

Many carloads of North Dakota potatoes are going into southern states for seed.

A Farmers' association has decided to build elevators at Chaffee and Emblen.

If Morton county is divided New Salem will be on the ground floor fora county seat.

Governor White has resumed his residence at Valley City. It is under in Wells county, where plowing was stood that he will devote himself for

ately whist'ed an alarm and with the other engine pulled the burning locomotive out of the house onto the Y,

Fire Record.

The annual report of the Grand Forks fire department for the gear ending Feb. 28, is in course of preparawas in it? tion by Chief Runge, who assumed charge of the fire department about

the first of May. The report shows that the fire loss for the year was but \$4 364 28, the

largest individual loss being at the hotel Dacotah on June 8, where damage to the amount of \$1,860.57 was sustained.

Fire at Westhope.

The Great Northern roundhouse at Sherwood, on the end of the Westhope branch, was totally destroyed by fire, together with the locomotive used on mixed train running from Minot to Sherwood daily except Sunday. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The company will begin at once begin reconstructing a roundhouse, as it is necessary to house an engine at that point.

News Notes.

Farmers' day at Minot was a decided success. Tower City is said to be slated for a

orize fight. Billy Cohen, said to be an ex-pigger, attempted suicide at Portal but he was a poor shot.

A blacksmith's association was organized at Minot and dead beats must pay in advance.

The ranchmen expect more losses to sheep through cold, damp weather later on than they have had through the winter.

Contractors assert there will be 50 per cent more building in the state this year than in 1904.

W. O. Vertrees will put in a steam low outfit at Wheelock.

Dickinson comes to the front with frebugs.

Sheriff Hartung of Dickinson makes the prisoners clean up the courthouse grounds

Des Lacs people are rejoicing that a bridge has been built there. Work is being rushed on the new ho-

tel at Courtenay. Some Wimbledon business men will establish a hardware store at Munich. Considerable seeding was done in the

state during the last days of February, but the only case noted where plowing was done in that month was

done on the farm of Senator Regan for book, "The Road to Wellville."

a tender glance. And Mrs. Wealthywife was so pleased that she let him have \$40 to put through his latest infellible where the flames were immediately scheme for whipsawing the stock market.

The Kicker Caught.

Customer-That was queer tasting sausage I got here yesterday. What

Butcher--Not anything--for me. You forgot to pay for it .- Detroit Free Press.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Ways That Are Pleasant and Paths That Are Peace.

It is the simple life that gives length of days, rerenity of mind and body and tranquility of soul.

Simple hopes and ambitions, bounded by the desire to do good to one's neighbors, simple pleasures, habits, food and drink.

Men die long before their time because they try to crowd too much into their experiences-they climb too high and fall too hard. A wise woman writes of the good that a simple diet has done her:

"I have been using Grape-Nuts for about six months. I began rather sparingly, until I acquired such a liking for it that for the last three months I have depended upon it almost entirely for my diet, eating nothing else whatever, but Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I believe I could eat it for dinner with fruit and be satisfied without other food, and feel much better and have more strength to do my housework.

"When I began the use of Grape-Nuts I was thin and weak, my muscles were so soft that I was not able to de any work. I weighed only 108 pounds. Nothing that I ate did me any good. I was going down hill rapidly, was nervous and miserable, with no ambition for anything. My condition improved rapidly after I began to eat Grape-Nuts food. It made me feel like a new woman; my muscles got solid, my figure rounded out, my weight increased to 126 pounds in a few weeks, my nerves grew steady and my mind better and clearer. My friends tell me they haven't seen me look so well for vears.

"I consider Grape-Nuts the best food on the market, and shall never go back to meats and white bread again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look in each pkg. for the little

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