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Andrew Carnegie, who has been giving his millions to the building of libraries all over the United States, has taken a new turn now. He has quit the library business and now gives his money for the building up of small colleges. Fargo Agricultural College gets \$15,000 of his money, which helps some.

township meeting and one to serve until the third annual township meeting theretofore. The Board of Supervisors at their first regular meeting shall elect one of these members as chairman for the period of one year. Approved March 1, 1905. Bro. Arbogast was not posted evidently. The new law was in effect right after the governor's signature was affixed to it.

The Hannaford Enterprise of last week said it would have been just as well to hold the recent township election under the old law as the new law does not go into effect until July 1st. The new law reads as follows: At the first annual township meeting in each township after the passage and approval of this act there shall be elected at large for such township, three supervisors, one to serve until the first annual township meeting, one to serve until the second annual Gov. Sarles was in the twin cities last week taking in the grand opera. He was interviewed as all important personages are from North Dakota when they go to St. Paul, and in his interview he stated that he thought all the people of the state were in favor of a primary election law. The governor is right, the people are, but not the kind of a law that the legislature has handed out to us. The governor also said: "To my mind the most important legislation this session was our banking law, giving the examiners more power and creating a state banking board, consisting of the governor, attorney general and secretary of state."

The matter of an electric light plant for Cooperstown has now reached that acute stage where the people of the town are not sure just what is needed and the village board is proceeding along careful lines, which, considering that the town is in the hole about \$1,500, is the proper thing to do. We are informed by a member of the board that according to the rates charged by persons seeking a franchise from the town that it would cost the town over \$1,000 per year for sixteen arc lights, which is none to many for the proper lighting of the streets. The question now arises, does the town feel like paying so much to others for lighting the streets or are the tax payers in favor of the town owning its own electric light plant. To put in a plant that would be in every way adequate for the needs of a growing place like Cooperstown it would cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000 and in order to get this amount bonds would have to be issued. Other towns have put in plants and they are paying propositions, while other places have put them in where they are a loss to the town. The question is a vital one to every tax payer of the town and it seems to the COURIER that it ought to receive more attention from the business men. We invite a discussion of the question in this paper and would like to have the question thoroughly aired. Personally the editor of this paper believes in progress and would like to see a plant installed here, but we want to see it done the best and easiest way for the taxpayers. Which is the better way? Ownership by private parties or ownership by the municipality.

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**The Seed Question.**  
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The legislature adjourned a month ago yet several editors are still running that session law ad. stating that the "present session of the legislature promises to be etc." Better cut that out now, fellows.

Hillsboro is to have its third newspaper so its said. It would seem to us that with such excellent papers as that town now has—especially the Hillsboro Banner—that the town needs nothing more in the newspaper line. Three papers are too much for a town like Hillsboro.

Judge E. T. Burke is winning some good opinions from the newspapers in the towns where he has held court. He has made a very nice record for himself so far and seems to be keeping the pledges he made to give the people a fair and just administration. The judge will hold his first term at Cooperstown next month.

Editor Streeter has gained notoriety by his new libel law if nothing else and is the best advertised man in North Dakota. We are of the opinion that the new law is a blessing in disguise. Heretofore the editors have had to lie like blazes about the candidates. They have been compelled to say that they were good fellows and all that when they know very well it was not so. Under the new law the editors will have to tell the truth so that all these yarns about candidates being good fellows will have to be cut out. The office seeker will have to pay for his lies hereafter.

The Walsh County Record very pertinently remarks: Until within a very few years ago, it was thought that it was impossible to raise corn to any advantage in North Dakota, but recent experiments go to prove that this is an error. Corn can be grown, for fodder, as far north as Winnipeg, and in 1903 the state produced a little more than 2,000,000 bushels of corn. The feeding value of northern corn is higher than that of grown father south, as it contains more of the expensive element of protein found in stock foods. The experiment station is conducting experiments looking toward the development of early corn and is having much success.

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