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The papers announce that Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin, has decided to shy his castor into the ring for the presidential nomination. The governor is certainly a very energetic and aggressive man—a man of the people all right—but it strikes us with such men as Root and Taft looming up in the presidential race he had better hang on to that Wisconsin senatorship. "A bird in the hand, etc."

The Northern Pacific Railway Company is constructing a long distance telephone line from Fargo to St. Paul by the way of Brainerd. It is understood that the telephone will be used in transacting business between stations to save the dispatchers considerable trouble and annoyance but it will not be used for the present in giving train orders. It is also thought that the company is taking this precaution so that it will be so hand-capped in case of a strike such as they had recently. It would seem as if the telephone was going to play a very important part in railroad business hereafter.

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N. D. Awards at Portland.

Governor Sarles has received from Executive Commissioner W. N. Steele at Portland, Oregon three banners awarded to North Dakota by the Lewis and Clark exposition judges of awards. The banners are made of blue silk with gold inscriptions, each bearing a facsimile of the seal of the Lewis and Clark exposition. One banner was for highest award for agriculture at the exposition; another was a grand prize for general excellence of the North Dakota exhibit; and still another, a general banner, covering the 83 gold medals awarded to North Dakota for various exhibits entered for prizes. The awarding of these prizes to North Dakota, particularly the highest award for agriculture, is something of which every North Dakotan has good reason to be proud. When it is considered that the total cost of the North Dakota display at Portland, including the installation of the exhibit, its maintenance, salaries of executive commissioner and

his assistant, and all incidentals was only \$8,100, it will be seen what excellent work has been done with a small amount of funds.—Bismarck Tribune.

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Oct. 2.
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Oct. 5.
 Anne Gunderson to C. T. Whidden, sw¼ 28-146-60, \$2880.

Oct. 6.
 William Glass to T. B. Stock, s½ of 11-146-61, \$4000.

Oct. 7.
 D. S. B. Johnson Land Co. to Peter P. Idsvog, ne¼ 9-147-58 \$1640.

NEW YORK HARBOR.

Some of the Wonders of This Vessel Crowded Port.

To present to the mind an easily conjured picture of New York harbor one might make the comparison of the up-turned right hand, with the long, straight forefinger for the lower stretch of the Hudson, with the thumb, joint turned out, standing for the bent East river and the palm of the hand representing upper New York bay. The three together make up the harbor of New York. As Hudson river shelters most of the north Atlantic liners while in port, so does East river harbor those that go to make up the truly foreign fleets. Here they are, pier after pier of them—the steamers that go to the far countries. Mind the roll—Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru, west coast of Africa, Australia, India, China, Japan! And hark again to the call of the ports—Rio Janeiro, Buenos Ayres, Valparaiso, St. Paul de Loanda, Cape Town, Tamatave, Sydney, Singapore, Hongkong, Yokohama! And the strange stuff of their cargoes! Rubber from the Amazon swamps—see the naked Indians tapping the trees and the almy reptiles in the shadowy ooze; horn and tallow from the pampas—mark the centaur-like vaquero and his whirling riata; gold dust, ivory, palm oil from the west coast. Dreams for you there! Palm oil and gold dust and ivory; elephants and sacrificial fires and trains of captive slaves; hemp, tea, silks and smuggled opium—and do not believe that opium is not smuggled into New York harbor to this day. You think of all that, and your imagination flames.

The gentlemen in the pilot houses are not always in placid moods. Wild eyed men glare out from pilot houses aloft, like eagles from their eyries, and pass the time of day. Says one: "Where d' you think you're going? Back, will you?" And the other: "Back? Me back? Me?" "You? Yes, you, you stop eyed, slack mouthed, spine twisted fresh water goob, you square headed, fatherless"—And so on, detailing irremediable flaws in the genealogy, after which both back down and avert the impending collision.—James B. Connolly in Harper's Magazine.

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