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NEW THEORIES, NEW PRACTICES

Some of the insurgent newspapers in the state are pretty hard put for a logical explanation of the means by which the selection of nominees is put in the hands of a committee of twenty-one, in the face of the primary law of the state. They are doing some valiant explaining, although with indifferent result.

For example the Herald of Grand Forks tells us there was a progressive meeting—of the committee on elimination—at Fargo in the course of the grain growers convention which was "open and above board." In the next breath the Herald says "It was not a public meeting by any means. It was not proper that it should be."

It would appear from this that there is justification for secret sessions of the men whose hands hold the fate of political candidates. If we mistake not, the Herald has always bitterly and to the full extent of its lungs cried out against just that sort of star-chamber sessions.

Then the Herald goes on to tell us that the Valley City meeting appointed a committee "to unify the work of the progressive republicans of the state by securing a concerted effort for the nomination and election of the strongest and most representative men" etc.

This the Herald uses to call making a slate.

In other words, when it's an insurgent committee, its duty is to "unify the work of the progressive republicans" etc.

If it was any other committee, it would be charged with making a slate, in defiance of the primary election law and the will of the people.

The admissions are coming frankly and plainly from the insurgents as time goes on. There is no longer any attempt at concealing the real object of the leaders who have been active in promoting an "elimination committee." Possibly in a few days we shall have an admission that the real object of the insurgent leaders is to get or parcel out the offices.

When that admission is made, it will come very near the truth.

SCIENCE IN FOOD RAISING.

President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific railway company told in an interview some of the agricultural advances of the northwest. He spoke particularly of the Northern Pacific demonstration farms which have thrown valuable light on methods and results in raising wheat, and of the conversion of what had been deemed arid land to agricultural purposes by proper methods of farming.

Just now when food prices are abnormally high, and boycotts are declared because of the high price of meat, anything that pertains to better agriculture is highly interesting, to the people who raise food, to the people who transport it and to the people who buy it.

There is an immense area in North Dakota that is not yet under the plow. There is another large area that is not tilled as it should be. Combining the two areas, we have immense food possibilities in this state that have not yet been developed. We need, beside more farmers, better farmers. We need farmers alive to the possibilities of the fertile land that is obtainable at reasonable prices. We need farmers who will combine grain raising with stock raising and hog raising and hen raising, who will conserve the fertility of the soil and make it produce to its fullest capacity.

This doctrine has been preached vigorously by too few persons. It needs to be spread and amplified and

preached again until it is part of the agricultural economy of the state.

We cannot produce more land but we can make the land we have produce more. That should be the object of our agricultural class.

A MEAT BOYCOTT.

A correspondent of the Tribune this morning suggests that people join in a boycott on meat, in the effort to reduce prices. A boycott on meat would mean that the dealers who have stocks on hand that they cannot refrigerate or dispose of would suffer a temporary loss. The packers would take care of their case by limiting their killings and feeding live cattle instead of killing them, and sending back to the farms and ranges the overplus of cattle shipped to market. The consumer would tighten his belt a little, and in a few weeks the boycott would succumb to the demands of hunger for meat.

Meat is the natural food of a great share of the people, especially those who do exhausting physical labor. A good many people whose labor is not arduous could well boycott meat, say for two meals a day, and diminish the amount they consume at the other meal without hurting themselves any. What the country needs we should say, more than a boycott on meat, is a boycott on unnecessary purchases and extravagances. An improvement of our domestic economies would in many cases solve the vexed question of the cost of living, and would teach us the wisdom of self denial and economy.

As long as there is a steady and consistent demand for the best food products, and money offered to pay for them, the price will stay up. We may be sure of that. The producer and the dealer are made of the same clay. It is their aim to get what they can and to dispose of their products where they get the best price.

The "corner" and the "boycott" are exploded expedients as means of controlling prices. We should say to the consumer that it is his business to buy the best he can afford and when he cannot afford the best, to be content with something a little less than the best. Most of us have done it. Most of us can do it again.

EFFECT OF LAND HUNGER.

Minneapolis Journal: President William C. Brown, of the New York Central Railroad, presents a dark picture of the future of America as a food exporting country. Within five years, he believes, exports of grain will have to come to an end.

It is a singular thing, however, that the world has never gone entirely short of foodstuffs. The estimates of the pessimists are, of course based upon one solid fact that the new land of the world is coming to an end. America is nearly through with hers. Canada has developed rapidly and surprisingly a wheat area in the northwest, but it is of limited extent, and if American experience is a guide we may look for a rapid decrease in its productivity per acre.

The alternative to finding new land is to find new ways to use the old land. There is nothing in the nature of the soil of America to make us give way to hopelessness about it. The oldest land in America is young compared with the oldest land in Europe, but the oldest land in Europe is still in use. Why should not the American lands prove as reliable?

In one way the exhaustion of the supply of new land may work for the good of the country. It will tend to make farming less of a speculative business. What makes the German farmer ingenious in the use of the land he has, is the fact that he can find no more land in Germany. He must stay where he is and find a way to turn a profit out of his ground.

In the past the American farmer, when he got tired of a farm in the east, could take one in the west. When he can no longer take one in the west, he will tend to back up toward the east again and the so-called worked-out farms will be found serviceable once more.

The new, sensational and vitriolic first page features of the Garison Independent establishes it as one of the most interesting of Missouri slope newspapers.

The improvement in the appearance and character of many of the state papers is very noticeable. This is a reflex of the general prosperity throughout the state.

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BOND ISSUE WAS DIS-GUSSED AT MEETING

BUSY SESSION OF THE COMMISSION HELD LAST EVENING IN CITY HALL.

Inspectors and Judges for the Special Election Were Named — Will Hold Sidewalk Bonds.

The Board of City Commissioners held its regular weekly meeting last evening, President Williams and Commissioners Marquet and Lucas being present.

The petition of Geo. Gussner to erect a building on the lot back of the Palladium office covered with sheet steel was granted.

City Engineer Atkinson gave his opinion that the bonds of Standley and Bergman should not be released until spring in order that the sidewalks they constructed the past season might first be examined for any damage by frost.

A few small bills were allowed after which the following men were named as inspectors and judges of election for the special election called on February 10th, next.

1st Ward—Inspector, Wm. Moore; Judges, J. D. Wakeman, B. E. Jones.

2d Ward—Inspector, Austin Logan; Judges, Chas. Giltshka, John Peterson.

3d Ward—Inspector, F. Cargens; Judges, E. E. Morris, John Wray.

4th Ward—Inspector, John P. Bartel; Judges, C. C. Wachter, Arthur Bruner.

5th Ward—Inspector, W. E. Butler; Judges, Arthur Ship; Wm. O'Hara.

6th Ward—Inspector, A. Van Horn; Judges, W. S. Casselman, C. Bertsch, Jr.

The amount of bonds to be issued was discussed and those present were unanimous in declaring that only sufficient bonds would be issued to erect a suitable building and when the plans were finally received it might be found that a building could be built to cost not over \$25,000 or possibly less, that the matter would be carefully gone into and the tax payers of the city could rest assured that no money would be spent unnecessarily, that no plans would be adopted without a full board being present, and also that another public meeting would be called before the election in order that everything might be made plain to the voters before the election. The City Attorney was present and stated that it was not necessary to issue the full amount of \$50,000 in case a suitable building could be built for less and that if the building would cost only \$25,000 no bonds in excess of that amount would be legal.

PERSONAL.

—D. T. Owens left yesterday for Minot and that vicinity, where he will spend a few days on business.

—Grant Call returned from the Twin Cities yesterday, where he has spent a week or so on business and visiting friends.

—Judge E. F. Burke of Valley City was in the city yesterday on official business.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stevens have returned from their trip to Chicago.

—Attorney H. R. Bitzing of Mandan was doing legal business in the city Monday.

BOBBY BURNS DAY.

Alex MacDonald, state land commissioner, has gone to Langdon where he will attend the celebration of Bobby Burns Day. There are a large number of Scotch settlers in that vicinity and they make a great celebration of the occasion.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF ROOSEVELT AND KERMIT, SEATED ON A BUFFALO



FROM SCRIBNER'S COPYRIGHTED ILLUSTRATION BY WALTER D. BURNETT'S SKETCH

The sojourn of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in Africa is drawing to a close, and he is making the best of the limited time in the jungle left to him. The picture, taken from the latest photograph to reach America, for use in Scribner's Magazine for February, shows the mighty hunter and his son, Kermit, seated on the

back of one of their victims, a fine big specimen of the African buffalo, one of the fiercest of the earth's animals. The ex-president and his party will leave the wilds soon. He will arrive at Khartum, the capital of the Egyptian Sudan, on March 15 and will be joined there by Mrs. Roosevelt, who will sail for Naples from New York on Feb. 15.

JOHN QUINLAN BETTER.

John Quinlan is steadily improving in health. He is up and dressed every day and moves about in the hospital. His mind is as clear as it ever was and he is good for many years of life yet. This will be glad news for his many friends.

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BISMARCK LODGE, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first and third Mondays in each month at Masonic hall. A. P. Lenhart, W. M.; Louis Magin, secretary.

O. E. S. BISMARCK CHAPTER, No. 11, meets first and third Fridays in each month at Masonic hall Mrs. Grace French, W. M.; Mrs. Gertrude Miller, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. ST. ELMO LODGE, No. 4. Meets each Wednesday evening at K. P. hall. W. E. Parsons, C. C.; S. Johnson, K. of R. & S.

PYTHIAN SISTERS. LINCOLN TEMPLE, No. 9. Meets second and fourth Thursdays each month at K. P. hall. Elizabeth Belk, M. E. C.; Mrs. Nellie Evarts, M. of R. & C.

M. W. A. BISMARCK CAMP, No. 1164. M. W. A. Meets the second Tuesday in each month. Carl Kositzky, V. C.; H. T. Murphy, clerk.

YEOMEN. A FRATERNAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT insurance organization. Meets the fourth Tuesday in each month in the K. P. hall. I. W. Healy, foreman; master of accounts, Elsie McDonald; correspondent, Elizabeth Belk.

I. O. O. F. CAPITAL CITY LODGE No. 2 Meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows hall. Fred Selms, N. G.; C. A. Meisner, V. G.; John Yegen, treasurer; R. A. Petrie, financial secretary; O. H. Banson, recording secretary.

A. O. U. W. BISMARCK LODGE No. 120. Meets the first and third Fridays at Maennerchor hall at 8 o'clock. M. J. McKenzie, M. W. Bradley C. Marks, recorder.

G. A. R. JAMES B. M'PHERSON POST, No. 2, Department of North Dakota, Grand Army of the Republic. Meets at their rooms in the Armory on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. George Ward, commander; A. D. Corder, adjutant.

REBEKAHS. NICHOLSON LODGE, No. 40. Meets the first and third Saturdays in each month in Odd Fellows hall. Emma Pillea, N. G.; Mrs. Nellie Evarts, secretary.

MACCABEES. K. O. T. M. Meets every first and third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m., at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members cordially invited. D. C. Ramp, commander; Erick Erickson, record keeper.

CANTON. COURT BISMARCK, No. 887. Meets every fourth Thursday in each month at Odd Fellows hall. John Yegen, C. R.; William Moore, R. S.; I. W. Healy, F. S.

M. B. A. M. B. A. Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Maennerchor hall. Thomas Anderson, president; A. F. Marquet, secretary.

ST. CLEMENS COURT, 747. CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS. Meets every second Monday at 8 p. m., and every fourth Sunday at 2 p. m. All visiting members invited. Frank Jassowski, C. R.; Anton Beer, R. S.

COMMERCIAL CLUB. COMMERCIAL CLUB OF BISMARCK Regular meeting of club membership the first Tuesday in each month; regular meeting of board of directors the first Friday of each month, at Commercial club rooms, Third street. F. L. Conklin, president; F. E. Young, secretary.

LABOR UNIONS. UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS and Joiners, No. 1118. Meets every Thursday evening at Kuntz's hall. All brothers cordially invited, to meet with us. C. B. French, president; John Danrot, treasurer; W. G. Gorsuch, secretary; Fred Anderson, financial secretary.

TYTOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 140. Meets first Sunday in each month at 3 p. m. Chester Jones, secretary.

L. O. O. M. BISMARCK LODGE, No. 14 Loyal Order of Moose. Regular meetings every Monday night. Geo. Weatherhead, director; S. E. Register, secretary.

HOMESTEADERS. CAPITAL CITY HOMESTEAD, No. 300. Meets second and fourth Fridays of the month at K. P. hall, at 8 p. m. J. T. Boyd, president; C. Adsit, secretary.

To Whom It May Concern

Anyone who is interested in taking up the study of shorthand should call and have a talk with Prof. Bemis, president of the Bismarck Business College.

If they are in doubt as to which system to take, as he has had seven years' experience in successfully conducting a business college. At the present time he has students who are taking the Gregg and others who are taking Pitman.

In justice to both, and to the many stenographers, good, bad and indifferent, who may happen to be writing one system or the other, and based on several years' experience with nearly a dozen systems, he will give you an unprejudiced opinion. He is in a position to explain the merits and demerits of both, and will give you advice, if you wish it.

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