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CONVENTION REPRESENTATION.

Somebody has taken the trouble to figure out the differences made by the rule of the last republican committee, that counties should be only entitled to representation in the state convention as shown by the smallest vote given to any state candidate. While such a basis would make but a small difference to Pembina county and considerable difference to Grand Forks and some other counties, yet there is little political policy in attempting to punish any county which happens to give a good vote, largely of the purely complimentary order, to a home candidate who happens to be on the other side. We do not advocate the splitting of the ticket under such circumstances,—but as a matter of fact, no party nominates candidates without expecting them to run well in the home counties to which they respectively belong—and consequently these counties give a smaller vote to the opposing candidate.

A system which punishes a shortage should, legitimately, encourage a surplus and if one county is to be punished for a small vote on some one candidate, another county ought to be encouraged by a larger representation for a large vote for another candidate.

Really it is wrong to base the representation on any one candidate's personal popularity, which as a certainty will vary in different localities and often for good reasons.

The fairest and most reasonable basis, is the basis which takes all these variations into consideration, and averages the total vote for all state candidates. This will give the "favorite son" business, whether for or against the ticket its just deserts, and will size up things just as they ought to be.

AMERICAN CONSULS.

It may be news to some to know that nearly all the small consulates are filled by foreigners, citizens of the country in which the consulate is situated.

In very many foreign ports of even considerable size the "American consul" is not an American. The reason is that the pay is not sufficient for an appointee from this country to be able to live. There is a great contrast between this country and England in this regard. England puts an Englishman on guard in every little hole and corner of the world, and profits by it.

The duty of a consul is two fold. One is merely official and pertains to the red tape of commerce, shipping, commodities, and customs. The other is to be constantly on the look out for his country's interest in general and in particular. A consul who is a foreigner may sign papers and affix a U. S. seal—but

he has no particular reason to exert himself to benefit a country to which he is alien.

The whole consular system of this country should be revised and remodelled. The number of Americans should be greatly increased, sufficient salaries should be paid,—and a civil service system inaugurated for the purpose of promotion of such consular agents who prove by their services to be of especial value.

At least the consular service should be sufficiently increased and organized so that every immigrant to this country should not be allowed to land until he is able to show certificate of good character, and the general qualities of good citizenship from an American consul, who either know personally or can readily discover that such immigrant is of such character.

Of course such a system of consulates would cost money but a corps of active honest agents scattered over the world working for the interests of this country and its people and products, would repay a large salary expense,—and the supervision of immigrants alone would be worth the money.

The witnesses who have been summoned by the Sampson side in the naval investigation have closed their testimony. About the worst they have claimed against Schley is that they differed in opinion with him as to what ought to have been done at different times. As these gentlemen's opinions have undoubtedly been modified by "hind sight" since those times,—it is not remarkable that they now differ somewhat from Schley's opinion who then had only foresight to assist him. It is quite probable that Schley himself has mortified his own opinions since then.

According to the present program Mr. "Shollgosh" will have an early breakfast on Monday morning and will get a stroke of lightning pretty soon thereafter. If a few thousand volts of the same stuff could at the same time be scattered among some of the other anarchists, not quite enough to kill them, but enough to let them know what it is like, everybody else would feel pleased.

According to the Devils Lake News, there wasn't quite "glory enough for all" in the Philippine campaign, for the North Dakota regiment seems to have phell Shortt somewhat, but we hope to have no Sam-Sgley business in ours. Everybody believes Phil Shortt was a good soldier, and everybody would prefer to believe all others in the regiment were likewise.

The Mandan Pioneer uses his clippings from other papers as sandwiches for its patent medicines ads. It's done for good taste, we suppose.

On the Wing.

The trip to Seattle was without incident. After leaving the sea of familiar faces at the platform at Pembina we were settled down for the journey. Soon we reached Grafton where we met friends Stockwell, Tronslin and wife who had come to say, "God speed." At Grand Forks Lucy and Annie Conmy came from the University to say good bye to Bessie. Shortly after the train stopped at Winnipeg Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Diemer and Miss Branchaud came aboard. We had a pleasant chat, the newly married couple seem happy and prosperous. We left the pleasant, warm and light car, at Detroit for a dreary four hours wait. Several people west bound got off with us to find a dimly lighted room and cold, coal stove. Very soon, however, we had a fire started, a warm seat and the time soon passed away. The overland came along and we got aboard. At Bismarck the familiar genial face of Bro. Woods was seen, who, with his family had come to the station to have us stay for a few days and see the beauties of the place, but much to our mutual regret, previous arrangements would not permit, so it was a hasty good bye and we steamed over the bridge to Mandan arriving at 12:40 p. m. and leaving at 11:50 a. m. (a problem for the school children).

The weather was perfect and the trip through the western part of the state very pleasant; we wish our Pembina friends could see with us the fantastic beauty of the Bad Lands with countless buttes of almost every variety of shape, and color softened in the blue haze as we sped along. Next morning as we were getting up, the train ran into Livingstone and we realized that we were close to the backbone of the continent. Peak after peak shone in the rose colored snow of early morning. Two large engines were hooked onto the train and the mountain climb began and so the day

passed in Montana. A climb up a mountain side, a dash through a tunnel, a look down a steep ravine, over spider like steel bridges, but ever onward, onward, Missoula, I think, shows the greatest progress of the Montana towns. Mrs. Weeks, who, enjoyed the trip to its utmost, left us at Rathdrum at night. The last I saw of her she was in the embrace of her two grand-daughters, but "all aboard" made the hustle for the car and then to bed.

Saturday morning found us speeding along the Yakima river, we noticed a wonderful change in this country since 1894; at that time it was nearly all sand and sage bush, now fine orchard after orchard laden with fruit, and field after field of melons were passed. Yakima has grown from a village to a metropolitan city so also Ellensburg. Shortly after leaving Ellensburg the climb up the Cascade begins and it is tunnel after tunnel; after many puffs however, the summit is reached and one engine is taken off and the descent begins. Soon we come to a loop and looking down see the track several hundred feet below us; we passed the east bound overland at the curve, and soon we are looking up to the strange sight of the overland several hundred feet above us and running in the same direction, but they are east bound and we are speeding westward. We had a beautiful view of Mount Adams and Mount Ranier. As we descend the western slope of the Cascades we notice the deep green of the foliage and the immense size of the trees, the beautiful, clear snow-fed streams, now laughing and rippling along and then plunging and foaming in their hurry to reach the mother ocean. Soon we reached Palmer Junction where a disagreeable change of cars awaits us, but after a while we run into Seattle and as we get off the train our brothers are there to greet us. While we are handing our checks over for our baggage a well known voice says "Mr. Jackson" and on looking round a tall, broad-shouldered, stalwart, young man is smiling at us and with one voice we say "Why Roy Bride, what are you doing here?" Roy has a good position in a commission and produce house and is looking well. Among the first of old Pembina friends to greet us was J. D. Trenholm. Dick is as jolly as ever and making barrels of money. The other day I was standing at the corner of Second and Pike, I heard a voice saying, "Oh mother there is my old superintendent," and on looking round saw Annie Huffman (Mrs. Spricke) with her two children. Charlie Haight is as fat and jolly as ever, he tells me that Henry Vaughn is firing on the Great Northern running out of Seattle to the mountains, that he has a good position and is doing well. Coming home from church on Sunday I saw an old friend, Peter McMaster an old time resident of Cavalier. Peter has a saw mill on Lake Washington. Yesterday I saw Mrs. Wilson (nee Belle McEachran) she is looking well. On Saturday night I visited Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Bro. J. F. Douglas vouching for me, the work was in the F. C. degree. I will write to Pembina No. 2 in the near future and tell about the Masonry out here. I have a lot more to tell you but I fear I have already taken up too much of your time and space so will close for the present.

C. E. JACKSON.

SKIMMINGS FROM COUNTY PAPERS.

(Omitted, lack of space last week.)

Editor Chase, of the Hamilton Independent was off to St. Paul last week... I. H. Rowe, of Hamilton, got a thousand bushels of carrots, beets and mangels from two acres.... Mr. and Mrs. H. Fennell celebrated their silver wedding.... George Elliott arrived from Ireland. He is a brother to T. C. Elliott the harness maker.... Garfield Green left Hamilton for Ada, Ohio, where he will learn about roots and herbs and other medicinal monstrosities and if he studies hard may sometime know as much as our own Tom Shaw—except the poetry. However, lots of the Pembina friends wish Carl success.... The much loved five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Chambers, Francis Juanita, died last Monday.... Hamilton band disbanded.... Miss Hattie Thacker formerly of Hamilton, married C. B. Rice a prominent citizen of Hankinson, N. D.... Hamilton Bank has \$65,000 on deposit and \$10,000 surplus.... Died at Drayton, Samuel Allen, age 10 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.... Mr. and Mrs. McLain, of California, are visiting at Geo. Patterson's, at Bowesmont. Mrs. McLain is a sister of Mrs. Patterson.... The First Bank of Drayton has nearly \$105,000 deposits and the Citizens \$62,000, combined makes a lot for Drayton's size.... Roscoe Wilson wrote an interesting letter to Pink Paper from that God forsaken country of Southern

Mexico.... Mrs. Ottem, of Hamilton, left the baby and a bottle of hartshorn in the baby carriage together. The baby got enough to burn his mouth but was not seriously harmed.... Hugh Montgomery while working on a threshing jumped from a load and stuck his thigh on a broken fork handle. Dr. James fixed him up.... Mr. Wm. Edgerton died on Saturday at the residence of his father in Neche of consumption.... Ab. French was a juror at the Fargo U. S. court.... John Robbie leaves Cavalier for Park River Roller Mills and Cavalier people are sorry.... Mrs. M. Brynjolfson was seriously ill at Cavalier.... Landlord Jennings was in a runaway and got hurt but is around again.... Aaron McCumber is visiting his daughter Mrs. Cyrus Bechtel at Cavalier.... First Bank of Cavalier statement shows over \$80,000 deposits Sept. 30th and not much wheat marketed yet.... Rev. F. J. Bergman has gone to Winnipeg to assume his duties as Prof. of the Icelandic Language and Literature in Wesley College.... Presbyterian Ladies held a \$80 supper at Hensel.... L. P. Strong has filed his resignation as p. m. of Neche on account of private business C. N. Murphy is likely to be his successor.... Mrs. Rochelle Allard died at Neche on Wednesday. She leaves a husband and three small children.... A brace of gay threshers paid \$15 and \$20 into Justice Murphy's court.

Bathgate Flour for sale at F. A. Feldman's.

Game Laws.

No antelope to be shot until 1911. prairie chicken, grouse and deer are prohibited from being exposed for sale at any time.

Open season for chickens and grouse opens Sept 1st and closes Oct. 15th. For ducks and geese and cranes Sept. 1st to May 1st. For deer and moose etc. Nov. 10th to December 1st. Not more than 25 game birds or 5 deer to be shot in one day by any person.

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Special Notice to Taxpayers.

You are hereby notified that all delinquent taxes for the year 1900 must be in the hands of the publisher for advertisement November 1st. All persons intending to pay their 1900 taxes should send money to County Treasurer at the earliest time possible to avoid publication and the 5 per cent penalty attached at above date.

PAUL WILLIAMS,
County Auditor.

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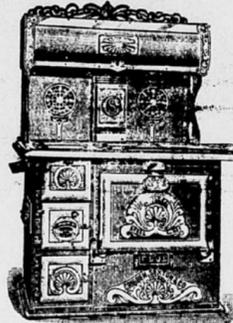
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To E. D. Booker and all others interested. You are hereby notified that the following described lands and premises, to-wit: Lot two (2), in section twenty-two (22), in township one hundred and sixty-three (163), Range fifty-one (51), on the 9 day of December, A. D. 1894, sold for taxes for the sum of two (2) dollars and 33 cents. That the time when the redemption period will expire for said land is the 16th day of January, A. D. 1902, and that the amount required to redeem said land is six (6) dollars and 5 cents. All of said lands being situate in the county of Pembina, State of North Dakota. If you fail to redeem the same within ninety days from the date of this notice a Tax Deed for the above said land will be issued and delivered to the holder of the Tax Certificate. Dated at Pembina, North Dakota, this 16th day of Oct. A. D. 1901. PAUL WILLIAMS, Auditor of Pembina County, N. D.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 24, 1901. Notice is hereby given pursuant to instructions and in accordance with the directions of the Secretary of the Interior, under the provisions of the third section of the act of July 9, 1894 (Stat. 103) that the unsold buildings on the Fort Pembina abandoned military reservation, North Dakota, as well as the lands therein, consisting 189.36 acres, described as lots 1, 2, 3, Sec. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, of the N. E. 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 quarter of Sec. 16, and all of sections 17 and 18 T. 162 N., R. 51 W., will be offered at public sale at this office on the 24 day of April, 1902, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. to the highest bidder, at not less than the appraised value hereof, the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale. The buildings will be sold separately from the lands. Register H. KENT, CHRISTIAN L. LINDENBROOK, Receiver. Approved: E. A. HITCHCOCK, Secretary.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, GRAND FORKS N. D., October 19th, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. W. Conroy, U. S. Commissioner for the district of North Dakota, at his office in Pembina, on November 29th, 1901, viz: William U. Green, Timber Culture Entry, for sec. 20, Twp. 33, Range 51, in Pembina county, North Dakota. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said land, viz: John S. Murphy, W. E. Collins, J. L. Parison, J. H. Murphy, all of Johnson, F. D. E. H. KENT, Register.

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