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Senator Arnold, of Larimore, is said to be a candidate for governor. It is doubtful if the people will gratify the senator's ambition. Gov. Fancher appears to have the call if the state papers cut any figure in the deal.

Governor Fancher is receiving many kind compliments from the press boys these days touching upon his renomination for governor, and a great many of them are in favor of breaking the rule and giving the governor a second term. The genial Fred has a host of friends all over the state.

David Bartlett is being frequently mentioned by the papers as a possible successor to Judge Glaspell. If Judge Glaspell is not to succeed himself he could have no more worthy successor than Mr. Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett is a strong prohibitionist from principal as well as in practice, and with him as a candidate no claim could be made that it was an anti-prohibition fight. The great danger is that if Judge Glaspell is defeated that some one more favorable to the open saloon than Mr. Bartlett will be nominated.

Harvey, Valley City and other towns all around us are going after a flax fiber mill, while Cooperstown, one of the best towns in the state, is setting around doing nothing. What we want is a flax fiber mill and we want it bad. An institution of this kind would bring thousands and thousands of good hard cash into Griggs county to be distributed among our farmers and business men. Flax straw, which is now burned up every fall, would be purchased by the owners of the mill at several dollars per ton, and the farmer would gather in dollars for straw that is now useless to him. This is a point well worth considering and it seems to us that an effort as well as inducements should be offered for a plant to be located at this point. Cooperstown cannot afford to take a backward step in 1900.

Bro. Abbott, of the Sentinel, is paralyzed because the Courier advocates the referendum, primary election, etc., etc., and throws his hands up in a pious manner because we are editing a republican paper and advocating these reforms. Unlike the Sentinel, the Courier is progressive and believes in advancing in stead of pounding away in one rut all the time. Times and conditions are changing and we are changing to meet the conditions. The Courier is a strictly republican paper, but it is not so partisan and narrow-minded that it cannot see any good in any other party or platform and we are not afraid to express our opinion either, if it is for the good of the people generally. We have yet to see the populist paper who has a good word to say for any good advocated by the republican party, but instead fill up their columns by abuse. The republican party is a party of progression and marches ahead as fast as the conditions warrant, while the demo-pop party is still pounding away along in the same old 16 to 1 rut and its chief aim is to set up a long howl and kick on general principles. The democratic platform will consist of four words this year as follows: "We are agin everything." The Sentinel also endeavors to bring the county commissioners into

print and says that there is no prospect of getting the populist board changed for some time to come. The Courier doesn't care a continental whether the board is populist or republican, as it is not dependant on its existence from any pap from them while the Sentinel is, at the same time we notice that the first chance the people got to vote for commissioner one pop was knocked out, and if the populist party had had the same chance the republicans had a few weeks ago there would have been a complete change. The Sentinel shouldn't get too funny or count the chickens before they are hatched.

While the politicians are making up the slates for the voters to ratify at the election to be held next November, we hope that they will not overlook the name of State Treasurer Driscoll, who, by-the-way, has made as conservative and efficient an official that ever graced that office. The people should bear in mind that Mr. Driscoll is the man who is largely responsible for the large raise in railroad assessment in this state, and in consequence his scalp is very much desired. The Courier believes that the people will make a special effort to have Mr. Driscoll retained for another term at least. When you get a conscientious and efficient officer it is a good plan to keep him in office.

A New York special telegram says that there is to be no total surrender by the democratic leaders to the gold standard men. If men like Mr. Bryan and Chairman Jones have their way the silver blank of the Chicago platform will be emphatically reaffirmed, and that the same time it will be the policy of the party managers to devise a platform that will have enough planks to give standing room for all classes of men opposed to the republican administration. With a view to bringing in about as much harmony as possible, Senator Jones recently designated Senators Money, of Mississippi; Bacon of Georgia; Tillman, of South Carolina; and Turley, of Tennessee, to act as a sort of advisory committee and get together material available for platform making purposes. The great 16 to 1 issue which was to save the country four years ago is to be abandoned and something new—against the republican party—is to be the slogan this year. We would suggest that the democratic party put one plank in their platform and let that be "anything to beat the republican party."

Arthur Sewall, who was the democratic candidate for vice-president during the last campaign, has recently returned from Honolulu, where he had spent a month with his son, Harold M. Sewall, special agent of the United States in Hawaii. In an interview Mr. Sewall said, "I have always favored acquisition of the Philippines after the Paris treaty," said Mr. Sewall today. "The United States should stand with the administration in all that is being done to hold the Philippines; they are worth retaining."

"Mr. McKinley will be renominated and reelected. Mr. Bryan, too, will be renominated, but I fear that he cannot win the goal."

"The fact is, the country has been too prosperous to warrant any hope of a change in the national administration, and people are slow to take up reform measures when times are as

good as they are at present."

"No, I am not a candidate for the vice presidency again. I believe it is a poor policy on the part of the democracy to select any candidate from the east, where no electoral votes may be expected, and, moreover, I am not ambitious to make the race again. If the democrats call upon me again, however, I could not refuse to do my duty."

One by one the leaders of the democratic party in the last campaign are repudiating the sentiments of the anti-expansion wing of their party and are lining up in favor of the retention of the Philippines. The majority against hauling down the flag over America possessions will teach Bryan and his cohorts a lesson next fall. Stick a pin here.

The Griggs Sentinel admits that the merchants, the manufacturers, and pretty much everybody are busy and are making money, but claims that this is not prosperity. It maintains that the farmer, the poor, down trodden farmer, is getting the worst of it. Now, here are a few facts for the Sentinel to digest:

The farmers of North Dakota without any change in their material surroundings, are in better shape financially than they ever were before. They are living in better houses, are wearing better clothes, are driving better horses, are worshipping in better churches, and are sending their children to school more months in the year than ever before. Their debts are fewer and smaller, and their assets greater than at any previous period in their history. It does not apply merely to a few favored spots, but is of general application throughout the northwest, and the Sentinel cannot point out a section in the state, unless it be an occasional hail stricken district, of which these statements are not true. Right under the Sentinel's nose the people of Griggs county paid \$30,000 in taxes in January of this year, this being the largest payment ever made in January in that county. Tax delinquencies have been fewer all over the state than ever before, and yet the Sentinel says the farmers have no share in the general prosperity. What nonsense.—Grand Forks Herald.

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DOVER.

The laugh is on C. M. Kribbs just now. He took a man out to see the Famous Home Comfort Steel Range, and in trying the strength of the door—broke it.

Mr. Robert Walks traded horses with Lindsay Wright, of Wimbledon, last Saturday.

Several of our farmers went to Wimbledon last Saturday to attend the horse sale, but were disappointed—there was no sale.

Mr. B. E. Berlin was in Dazey one day last week.

Messrs. D. B. Berlin, B. E. Berlin and C. M. Kribbs purchased several of Mr. Fiero's thoroughbred Shorthorns.

Mr. Joel Baum purchased a horse from Date Berlin on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson visited at B. E. Berlin's last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Fry took dinner at D. B. Berlin's last Sunday.

Lookout for a box social in the near future, about the 15th.

The social dance at Mr. Ed. McCormick's last Saturday night, wound up in a free for all fight, in which jack-knives and revolvers were used. No serious damage was done—a cut face and a few black eyes is all. Too much booze was the cause.

Dover can boast of the finest lot of Plymouth Rock fowls in the county, we venture to say, the property of Mr. Middlesworth.

THE JOKER.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at H. H. Bateman & Co.'s drug store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

Whole Township.

Jamestown, N. D., Feb. 7.—J. A. Atkinson, of Sykeston, who has been spending a month in Iowa and Illinois looking after land sales and settlers, returned home today. He has concluded one of the largest real estate transactions of the season, and reports the sale of all the railroad lands in one township in northern Stutsman county. The entire township has changed hands practically as but two or three small pieces had previously been taken. Much of it can be farmed, and in fact Mr. Atkinson says the Russians in other parts of the state are working much rougher land than a part of this township. But the chief use to which the new owners will put their possessions will be in stock raising. There is plenty of hay and water. The price of the deal is not made public, and the purchasers are Iowa men. Mr. Atkinson says the prospects for immigration to this part of the state are good from where he has been. Laboring men and mechanics, with a little money ahead, are looking for a home and cheap lands, and a number may come up this spring. Several agents to work up the business were engaged in Illinois and Iowa. A great deal of land will be broken in Wells county this spring, more than ever before in any one year.

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An Interesting Letter.

YPSILANTI, MICH. Feb. 1, 1900. Dear Friend Percy:—It has been some little time since I heard directly from you. The Courier, which is a very welcome weekly visitor at my home, mentions you once in a while. I sincerely hope that you all are enjoying good health. Maude must be getting to be a very fine young lady by this time. Is she not 10 years old or thereabout? I shall never forget her and the way she used to get back at us when we would plague her.

I see you give your esteemed contemporary a well merited dig, (as nearly as I can judge) once in a while. The "brakes" that some of these populist papers and also other papers which are agin the administration is enough to make one "weary."

I guess some of these anti-expansion ists will have to move back into the thirteen original colonies to be consistent with their ideas. I wonder if he who lives here in Michigan ever stops to think that this land between the great lakes was once the Indian's hunting ground. Did they ask the poor savage Indian whether he would be ruled over by the whites, or us. No they fought him every time he fought for his rights and drove him further back into the wilderness. The whites broke their treaties with Indians after promising them certain lands to be their own and then pushing them out and taking their happy hunting grounds away. Did the U. S. government ask the inhabitants of the strip of territory comprising the Louisiana purchase, whether they would be ruled by this government or not? Another question. If the Filipinos had accepted the sovereignty of the United States without any bloodshed, would not these same fellows who are opposing the policy of the government, or at least a great many of them, be in favor of their annexation? There was no kicking about the annexation of the Sandwich Islands—on the contrary it was very favorably commented on and was a fulfillment of party pledges. There was no awful howl about the great wrongs of expansion over this.

It seems that the very fellows who, about a year and a half ago or more were crying for war, and calling the president all sorts of names—weak, man without a back bone, etc.—because he didn't plunge the country into war right then and there are the ones who, now that the president is doing all that any man could do in upholding the integrity and honor of the nation, in dealing with questions which are the direct result of the war, for which these critics cried for, are now criticizing the administration policy in the Philippine the most severe.

Well whatever they may say—McKinley and his prosperity is good enough for me for another 4 years and he's going to be elected by a very large vote too. There has been no better record made in any administration that is being made by the present incumbent.

I inclose you a clipping from the Detroit Journal, my daily caller, on Senator Tillman, from Carolina. I enjoyed it very much and thought that perhaps you might like to read it.

I must stop on this subject because you will get tired reading it.

Well Percy I have left business, until the last, but I suppose you don't care which end it comes on so long as it comes. I have meant to attend to my subscription to the Courier before but have neglected to, but please find enclosed postoffice money order \$1.50, for one year's subscription to the Cooperstown Rag of Freedom—long may it wave.

Please give my best regards to your family and all the folks and remember me as,

Ever your friend,

W. C. FARRINGTON.

Notice for Bids.

The school board of Tyrol School District No. 10 will receive bids for the building of a schoolhouse. Such bids must be in by March 1st. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the clerk. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WILL H. SANBURN, Clerk

What a Prominent Kentuckian Says.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, writes: I had a severe case of Kidney disease and three of the best physicians of southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy.

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McHENRY ITEMS.

McHenry has no police or marshal, but they like to see the laws of North Dakota obeyed. After considerable trouble on Saturday morning with blind pigs, bootleggers and a few drunken men, the citizens of McHenry commenced to feel their honor trampled upon, and like every loyal subject decided on taking steps and measures to uphold the honor and morals of the town and therefore a meeting was called Saturday night and the following petition was the result:

To Chas. Dando, Walter Hefferin and Wm. Johnston.

We the undersigned citizens of McHenry believing and being fully convinced that you all Chas. Dando, Walter Hefferin and Wm. Johnston are running a blind pig and selling liquor contrary to law and that both you and your place of business are a public nuisance and a disgrace to both our town and good morals, and having called a meeting of the citizens, we have fully concluded that this must stop. We hereby order you, Chas. Dando, Wallace Hefferin and Wm. Johnston, each, and all of you to leave this town three hours after service of this notice or we will take steps to move you

Dick Howden, Nic Johnson, Aug. Bothwell, R. Graham, Sam Holt, Geo Walsh, F. W. Herline, A. Lamont, Geo. Sowell, Albers Ayers, N. H. Bakken, Anton Johnson, W. W. Bothwell, Roy Crauden, H. Anderson, A. Anderson, Martin Evju, K. K. Alstad, Tom Parke, E. Holmbeck, J. R. McCoy, Roy Jopp, Chas. Benson, H. A. Williams, H. S. Halvorsen, Birdseye & Mulken.

The "pigs" having left town about noon and not arriving home until Monday 10 o'clock p. m. The citizens now gathered around their black shed, and someone begged to be admitted but they refused, and blew out their light. Then one of the boys got a pick and said we shall open it for them, part of storm shed was now broken away and door was burst open and one of the boys delivered 3 notices, one to each one of the piggers. In the morning the bootleggers begged for a few hours more to get their things straightened, and it was granted to them, and they left at noon on the limited express. Hefferin left for Little Falls, Minn., and Dando and Johnston shipped their baggage, etc., to Rogers—(no booze) for it rumored that they stored that in an old seperator at Binford on Saturday, and they were not allowed to take same when they were driven out of town. It is advisable for every liquor dealer after this not to break the laws of North Dakota and McHenry for they will, and shall be punished to the full extent of their vices.

TOWN KID.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cts. Sold by H. H. Bateman & Co. druggists.

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