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It is safe to say that under the present existing conditions very few men are hankering after the job of becoming governor of Kentucky.

If the Sentinel gets a bigger trust on Griggs county than it already has, even that plank of its platform will have to be burned up. As an oponent of trusts the Sentinel is a hot one—when it cuts no figure with the Sentinel.

Governer Faucher is one of twenty-three governors who has declared himself in favor of the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. Now if we could only get enough senators in Washington to declare themselves favorably something might be done

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon is to take charge of the Topeka (Kansas) Capital for one week and it is to be conducted by him as an ideal christian newspaper attuned to the keynote of "What would Jesus do?" An editor is to take charge of Mr. Sheldon's pulpit in the meantime. This fact is creating a great deal of comment all over the country just as if it would be impossible for anyone to get out a newspaper under those circumstances. This is quite a novel idea and seeing that we would not object to taking a week's vacation from newspaper work we would be willing to let one of our preachers edit the Courier along those lines for one week—providing that ex-Editor Jones would take care of the pulpit as that is a little out of our line of business. Who speaks first?

The Sntinel last week says that if the gold standard has brought prosperity to this country then the silver question is dead, and then wants some republican to tell it what good has been accomplished under the gold stadard. As the mouthpiece of the demo-pop party in Griggs county, the Sentinel should become more familiar with the editorials it dished up during the last campaign for an answer. From the public platform all over this country the demo-pop orators said that if this country went to the gold standard the country would go absolutely to ruin and some of the more rabid speakers drew word pictures of civil war and rivers of blood—that's what they did The Sntinel can answer its own question if it wants to without going out of the Sentinel office. For three years we have been laboring under this monstrous gold standard administration and what has been the result? The country has seen the most prosperous times ever recorded in its history. Instead of ruin and rivers of blood, etc., etc. prosperity and good times permeates the country. Every mechanic in the country is getting bigger pay and our mills and factories are running on full time. With the exception of the one article wheat, farm products of every description are higher than any previous year. Cattle, hogs, butter, eggs, everything from the farm higher and the farmers themselves more prosperous than ever before. The Sentinel or any other pop sheet can truthfully deny it, and in spite of all its howling the country will prosper and its thunder will soon be lost in oblivion. Again, with all the increased expenses of the war we are reducing the national debt millions of dollars every month, and right here in Griggs county we are reducing our county debt with money in our treasury to take up bonds before they are due. If times were hard farmers could not pay their taxes and consequently it would be hard for the county to run its business. Talk and hard times arguments are all right for political effect but the plain truths of increased prosperty pouring upon our populist friends as well as the republicans, speak louder than words. You can't get away from the prosperous condition of the country, kick as hard as you will. What populist can stand up and point out with truth that under this goldbug administration we are having hard times and civil war with rivers of blood, etc., as predicted by the demo-pop party in 1896. Friend neighbor, you are all right, but your work is too coarse to be swallowed by very many intelligent voters.

England will have 213,000 soldiers in the Transvaal inside of thirty days, so the dispatches read, which is by far the largest army she has ever put in the field, and all for the purpose of conquering a small republic which England believed could have been whipped into subjection at the start with about 35,000 men. Up to date 10,000 Englishmen have been captured and killed and the Queen's troops have met with disaster and reverses at every turn. That the Boers are good fighters and are well generaled is evidenced by the splendid victories won, yet on the other hand the English soldiers have demonstrated their courage and ability as fighters but in our opinion have been poorly generaled. Notwithstanding the victories won by the Boers, unless there is interference by other powers it is only a matter of time when Oom Paul's army will be eat up by the English on account of superior numbers. John Bull is too powerful in money and equipment to give in to a small republic. It is a shame in these days of enlightenment and civilization that nations have got to settle their differences by killing off each other. That peace and disarmament congress at the Hague doesn't seem to have been productive of much peace.

William E. Goebel, the democratic candidate for governor of Kentucky, is dead, shot down by the hand of an assassin. Kentucky has made some black history for herself lately. Taylor, the republican candidate for governor was elected by 2,300 majority and was so declared elected by every board—the members of which were democrats—that canvassed the returns, the final state canvassing board, also democratic, awarded him the certificate of election. The law in Kentucky is that the legislature can oust a governor if it so feels disposed. The legislature being strongly democratic Goebel carried his contest to that body with the fixed determination to steal the governorship. By packing the election contest committees ten democrats to one republican they decided against Taylor and in favor of Goebel notwithstanding on the face of the returns Taylor is elected. The legislature ousted Taylor and declared Goebel elected and as a result he was shot down by a hot head and lost his life. While deploring the conditions existing in that state, Goebel himself was a murderer, having killed his man, and was one of the most corrupt politicians in that state, his own actions in this matter substantiating the statement. However, law is law, and Gov. Taylor should allow the legislature to steal his office and submit and thus put an end to the strife existing between the two parties.

Our truly good demo-pop editor of the Sentinel wants to know what good the republican party has brought to the country more than the administration of Grover Cleveland, and wants some good republican to tell him. That's easy, friend. First. The republican administration is a business firm that up to date has been capable of running the business of the country without issuing $260,000,000 of bonds for the people to pay interest upon, and have succeeded in reducing the national debt right along, just the same. Mr. Cleveland's firm increased the public debt in addition to issuing the bonds. Second. This administration has abolished the free soup house, filled the dinner pails of the working men and set them to work at increased wages. Mr. Cleveland's administration gave the workmen a long holiday, set up free soup houses all over the country, empty dinner pails and Coxey's army, Third. This administration has given us a sound currency, unsurpassed credit and the most prosperous times the country ever saw. Now will our populist friend inform its readers of the good points of the Cleveland administration—outside of duck shooting—and is the Sentinel trying to hold up that administration as a good thing to duplicate? The working men will be hard to work to vote for patched pants and free soup houses again.

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School Report.

Report of School No. 3, Washburn school district for month ending Feb. 2, 1900:

Number pupils enrolled, 32.

Average daily attendance, 26.

Those neither tardy nor absent are. Siverin Halvorson, Julia Skagen, Lena Skagen, Minnie Peterson, Helen Hammer, Albert Hammer, Clarence Norgard, Oscar Feiring.

Those deserving special mention for being present ever day of the past three months are:

Lena Skagen, Helen Hammer, Clarence Norgard, Edwin Bolkan, George Bolkan.

CLARA FEIRING, Teacher.

Binford Items.

The dance given by the Binford camp M. W. A. Friday night was well attended and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all those present. There were 53 numbers sold and we can vouch for a good time for our dances in the future. H. J. Maurer furnished the supper which was enjoyed by all.

A vigilance committee was formed Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, and 3 of the bootlegging gents were given 5 minutes to leave the town. They only took 3 of the 5 minutes to get out—escorted by the committee. We hope they will take warning in the future.

Mr. Ludvig Amundson our efficient drayman spent Friday afternoon over on the Sheyenne and brought 3 lady friends to the dance.

Messrs. Phipps, Beck, Wild and Rogne, of Jessie, and Messrs, R. J. Howden, John Rupert and Ralph Graham, of McHenry, and Messrs. Thompson and Lang, of Finley, attended the dance Friday eve.

Mr. A. M. Baldwin, of Cooperstown was a visitor Saturday.

Mr. Christ J. Olson left Saturday for a visit with friends at Cottonwood.

Mr. Thos. Clemo, of Aneta, has purchased Hans Peterson's pool room.

Messrs. Olsen, Cox & Co., of Sanborn, were in town on business this week, negotiating for the Burgess elevator.

Binford is booming. In the near future we will have a drug store, another hardware, a meat market, a harness shop, another grocery store and a large and commodious hall for the M. W. A.

H. J. Maurer, the popular restaurantur has sold his property. He contemplates building a fine hotel. H J. is a hustler and the right man in the right place, and will get his share of the trade. Z.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfild, 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 benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found hereself sound and well; now does her own house work, 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.

Commissioners Proceedings.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment this 29th day of January A. D. 1900. All members of board present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bond of First Bank of Cooperstown, presented and was upon motion made, seconded and carried, approved.

On motion made, seconded and carried the following bills were allowed:

J T Odegard, for costs in case of Bartlett vs county auditor	$ 15 75
Griggs Co Pub Co., for printing proceedings	5 75
John Ebentire, for mileage and per diem returning poll box	3 60
Nels A Ness, for assisting at burial of Wm. Murphy	3 00
John Berg, for bridge material	12 48
Gull River Lumber Co., for coal and wood	38 36
T O Hetager, for one month service as engineer	30 00
The Keeley Institute, for treatment of Wm Gamble	120 00
Tollef Tveidte, for road receipts	2 51
Ole E Thorn, for road receipt	8 32
Argus Printing Co, presented bill for $23.25 allowed	21 25

The same being for office supplies for register of deeds.

On motion Gilbert C Lee was refunded $1.00 for school poll, being assessed in 2 towns for the same.

On motion H. H. Bateman was appointed vice-president of board of health.

On motion the personal property tax assessed against Edward Johnson in town of Romness was abated as the same property was assessed in town of Lenora—amount of tax $5 05.

The following petition was presented:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:—

We the undersigned residents and voters of township 147, range 60 do hereby petition your organized body to have the above mentioned township organized in a civil township. Signed by 32 petitioners.

On motion made, seconded and carried the prayer of the petitioners were granted, and that the congressional township 147, range 60 be organized and named "Eddie," that for the purpose of perfecting such organization an election is hereby ordered held on the 2d Tuesday in March, A. D. 1900, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., said election to be held at M. M. Lie's lumber office in the village of Binford, for the purpose of electing 3 supervisors, one of whom shall be designated on the ballot as chairman; one town clerk, on town treasurer, one assessor.

The following petition was presented.

We the undersigned committee appointed by the board of directors of the Griggs County Fair Association do hereby petition the honorable board of county commissioners of Griggs Co., N. D., to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, this being the sum required to complete the improvements necessary to the fair grounds, which is intended to promote the interests in stock raising, general agriculture and the interest of the county at large.

Signed by committee,

J. G. MILLS,
A. H. BERG,
DUNCAN SINCLAIR.

Moved, seconded and carried that no action be taken on the petition until the sentiments of the taxpayers be ascertained either by petition or vote at the coming annual town meetings.

Nels P. Nelson presented bond in the sum of $5,000 as abstractor. It was moved that the bond be accepted and approved, the motion failed of obtaining a second.

On motion board adjourned sine die.

P. A. MELGARD,
Auditor.

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HANNAFORD.

EDITOR COURIER:

For the benefit of anxious creditors, will say that this winter we are pleasantly located on our brother-in-law's farm six miles from the capital—Topeka, and one mile from Pauline on the Santa Fe. The Missouri Pacific—George Gould's road—runs within 40 rods of one corner of the farm, so we are in close touch with the outside world. We haven't been introduced to Geo. Gould yet, but we are watching his trains go by every day, and are very careful to keep the cows off the track, and we think by spring we will be in a position to strike him for transportation.

We found our family enjoying good health especially Charles, who has had no asthma since he came to Kansas and bids fair to fulfill the Dr.'s prediction that a three years change of climate would enable him to outgrow it.

We made our journey of 1200 miles in comfort and safety. No casualities to report notwithstanding the fact that we run over three states and several rivers, but strange to say they all escaped with their lives, persumably from the fact that from St. Paul south we ran too slow to hurt anyone.

As the weather is and probably always will be the first topic introduced in a conversation, we probably won't be criticised in making a few remarks thereon. The coldest weather that we have experienced and the most snow that we have seen was in Iowa and from all reports they have been in continuous enjoyment of an old fashioned winter. The weather here has been very enjoyable up to date, while nights and mornings have been cold, yet most of the time the thermometer has been above the freezing point, and through the middle of the day one could go very comfortably in their shirt sleevs (at least the men could). Last night we caught a gentle zephyr from the North which sent the mercury tumbling downward in a great hurry, and today it has been hovering around zero.

The roads have been very good so far for Kansas. At present they are as hard as stone pavement, but not so good as our roads, owing to the use altogether of narrow tired wagons. It only takes a little moisture to make them the worst roads in the world, and a few men are agitating the plan of having them macadamized with crushed stone. The country has been settled 50 years or more, but I haven't seen yet what we would call a good country road, so it is a question as to what they will accomplish in the next half century. Of course the prosperous Kansas farmer don't do much haying. He feeds up what he raises, and drives the product to the nearest railway point or sells it in his yard, which perhaps explains the indifference of many, but it is strange that there is more fuss made when you see farmers with four horses on a wagon, heavily loaded with or ton of hay or 50 bushels of corn.

It is rather late in the day, yet we wish to publicly acknowledge the receipt of a coin purse from First Bank of Cooperstown, and that reminds us of a story. During the civil war a soldier stopped at a farm house and asked if they would please be so kind as to loan him a spider in which to cook some meat. It was furnished him. Now said he I don't like to trouble you but I would take it as a great favor if you would let me use your fire a few minutes. The lady led the way to the kitchen. Then he said with a most engaging smile, I have everything necessary for a good dinner except a piece of meat, if you will furnish that I won't ask anything more.

The purse is very handsome and convenient, and we will use it with pleasure—if the bank will fill it for us. More anon. X.

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Strayed

From my place about two weeks ago one sorrel horse about 10 years old, weight about 1200lbs, white spot in forehead, branded G P on left side.

Sec. 26-147-59 CHAS. TROST,
Cooperstown, N. D.

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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. SANSBURN,
Clerk.

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