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Emerson Branch.

A. H. LOGAN, Manager.

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STATE SENATORS
1st Dist.—Judson LaMoore, Pembina
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1st District—G A McCrea, Drayton
2nd District—C Garmselle, St Thomas
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COUNTY OFFICIALS
States Attorney—M Brynjolfson
Clerk of Court—Geo Peterson
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Auditor—Wm. W. Felson
Treasurer—F H Anderson
Register of Deeds—John F Gill
County Judge—H G Vick
Surveyor—F E Hebert
Supt of Schools—Isabella A Burley
Coroner—Dr. F M Burrows
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1st—F C Myrick, Pembina
2nd—J K Olson, Gardar
County 3rd—Adam Norton, Caval'r
Com's 4th—Jos Eorin, Neche
5th—Wm Higwood, St Tho's

OFFICIAL PAPER OF CITY

TERMS, \$2.00 PER ANNUM

R. A. Wardwell.

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PASSING OF PROTECTIVE

TARIFF-AND PARTIES.

There seems to be a prospect for the passing of the tariff bill by the end of the week. The holding as a session of congress in June and July at Washington has at least made our public servants sweat for their salaries this year and doubtless has much to do with the actual shaping of the tariff itself, as all the members want to get to cooler places and will often agree to things that in a cooler time they would fight indefinitely.

Very few of our common people will have any special reason to know whether the tariff has been changed or not. As a matter of fact there has been no great change and there is no prospect of any. Whether it has been revised up or down will take some time and future statistics to show. Three very important factors have been at work to modify the tariff: The need of more revenue. The promise of both national parties to reduce the tariff; The pressure of local interests. These triangular opposing factors have mostly resulted in neutralizing proposed changes.

Perhaps the most interesting to the body politic is the revelation that a protective tariff is no longer a party issue in this country and probably never will be again. In the voting and debating, party lines have been obliterated. Almost no attention has been paid to party platforms and most members have been guided by what they deemed the interests of their own states and localities.

This coming at a time when "independence" and "progressivism" in politics is a ruling sentiment in that it holds the balance of power as never before, may mean very much for the future of both the republican and democratic parties. It may mean new parties and new issues in the immediate future.

New issues there are in sight and in plenty, but as yet none is of sufficient prominence on which to build a party. "Progressivism" has not in itself material out of which to make a political party. So far it consists mostly of negatives. A political party must be built of positives. There is a great difference between preventing a wrong and doing a right.

THE NORTHWEST CROP

PROMISE MAINTAINED.

The favorable crop outlook in the northwest has suffered no appreciable deterioration during the month of June. In a general way the promise of a bountiful harvest is maintained. There have been a few local storms in sections of North and South Dakota, but no irreparable damage is reported.

The June just passed has proven a period of incalculable value to the entire country. The government report to be published the latter part of the week will show very little variation from the high percentage of condition reported on June 9th, and it would not surprise the grain trade if it showed a point or two betterment. Improvement during June is rare but not impossible. In the last ten years there have been three years in which the percentage was raised slightly but as a rule there is impairment.

The critical period with the spring wheat crop will be the present month. July as a rule, is the time when nature exacts the greatest toll from the northwestern farmer. There has been but one season in ten when the government has raised the August figures above the July condition, and that exception was in 1900, the year of the great drought, and then the improvement was merely nominal. In other seasons losses have ranged from 1.3 per cent in 1905 to 15.3 per cent in 1901.

It is early of course, to cry bumper crops for the three states. There is only the knowledge that the plants enter the critical period of their progress in excellent condition to withstand the test of the hot July weather. In addition to the high condition there is a large acreage. The total area under cultivation is the largest since 1901 and 83 percent of the crop is in the northwest.

In the ten year period the average loss during the month of July is about 5.3 percent. Should the present month prove normal the harvest condition of the spring wheat crop would be close to 90 per cent which would be the largest since 1898, and would mean one of the largest crops raised in the northwest.

DON'T LET GO.

Is the tendency to suicide communicable? Some years ago a Dr. Osler wrote an article which was widely quoted and commented onto that after a man has arrived at the age of about sixty or sixty-five that he was no use any longer and therefore ought to die voluntarily—or be put out of the way. Dr. Osler afterwards declared that he wrote the article more as humor than anything serious but there is no doubt that many suicides of old men have resulted from that discussion. Epidemics of suicide are common occurrences and the tendency to self-destruction is well known to be a family trait if not actually hereditary. Here in this country within a few months three men with practically the same ideas of their own valuelessness in the world, living within 10 miles of each other, have departed from this world by their own volition.

"It is given to all men once to die." To these three oldish men the grave seemed but their natural rest from the toils which they could no longer perform and they hurried to enjoy the peace from troubles, which Mother Earth seemed to invite.

Brooding for days and months over the matter, brought an abnormal state of mind and they became hypochondriacs and insane on the subject and died by their own hands. We are not to judge—we only have the right to be charitable.

But it is a lesson to the middle-aged who live. So many times we see the middle-aged who give up the cares of life, perhaps voluntarily, and almost immediately after lose all interest in this life and pass to the beyond—not perhaps by violence but nevertheless by actual giving up of will power.

If a man can, it would seem better and

more conducive to longer and more useful years to keep a firm grip on the earth and its interests. He certainly won't go any sooner—and he will be just as well prepared. If he keeps busy he won't have time to brood and brooding is bad for young or old.

The Grand Forks Herald gives us some kind words on our thirtieth anniversary and adds, as to differences in editorial opinions, to the effect that it really enjoys quarreling with us and we can assure them that the pleasure is mutual. It is a pleasure to quarrel without fighting. Seriously, the Herald editorials never show vindictiveness or abuse and in that matter are a model that some other papers could copy with considerable improvement.

County News

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McDonald of Walhalla on June 28th.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson of Neche on the 3rd of June.

Drayton's Market day was well attended and a number of valuable prizes were given.

A large delegation left Cavalier last week for the coast where they will take in the fair.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy of Glendale farm, Walhalla on June 28th.

John G. Otten of Neche purchased the quarter section of land adjoining his farm from E. McCaffery.

A party of Indians passed through Cavalier last week on their way to Fort Totten or Devils Lake.

Thos. Grambois and wife of Pembina, visited with Chas. Trotter and family last Sunday.—Chronotype.

Miss Mabel Wilkins left her home in Drayton last week for Fernie B. C. to take up nursing in the hospital.

The city hall at Hamilton is being repaired and will be an improvement now to the town instead of a detraction.

Miss Anna B. Richardson and Nurse Lang, of Drayton expect to leave next week for Seattle to attend the fair.

Miss Helen Delisle of Walhalla was the fortunate contestant at the gold medal contest held at Crystal last week.

Andrew Moen of Hamilton and six of his friends from Cavalier Co., left last week for Lethbridge, Sask. to file on claims.

On July 15th and 16th St. Thomas is to have a base ball tournament. Teams from Drayton, Crystal, Elora, Glasston, Lodema and St. Thomas will compete for the prizes.

Secretary Andrews offers two special prizes for old settlers, one for the oldest old settler present and one for the old settler coming the longest distance, to be given on Old Settlers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and children arrived in Walhalla quite unexpectedly last week from Seattle. They will visit in Walhalla a short time and will later make Seattle their permanent home.

Miss Donella McCrea a former resident of Drayton and Dr. Jones of Winnipeg were married in Winnipeg last Wednesday. Mrs. Jones has many friends in Drayton who wish her much happiness.

P. F. Jennings owner of the Jennings hotel of Cavalier has again taken the management of it. He will be assisted by his daughter Mrs. F. Harris. D. W. Young the former landlord will open a grocery store and boarding house in Cavalier.

On June 17th Miss Jennie R. Thompson of Chicago and Dr. William Delvin, formerly of Drayton were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Delvin of Drayton.

parents of the groom attended the wedding.

Miss Ada Huffman and Louis Philip Isaacs both of Walhalla were married June 30th at the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs. J. S. Huffman. Both young people are well known in that vicinity and were the recipients of many and valuable presents.

City Council.

Minutes of meetings of June 8th 22nd, 25th 26th, July 1st and 2nd read and approved.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Geo. Parker, special police 8 2 00
F. L. Griffith do 2 00
O. Sonderman do 2 00

N. G. Patterson, crossing at Con-

vey and Shorts 66 00, at Felson

and McConachie's 66 00 132 00

King & Booker coal, and supplies 16 02

I J Basken, grader 7 00

Corrected bonds of A L Akers as marshal and street commissioner and F A

Wardwell as auditor were approved and placed on file. Adjourned.

F. A. WARDWELL,

Auditor.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use electric bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink or sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure liver and kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at all dealers.

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"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed Bucklen's arnica salve cured me." Infallible for piles, burns, scalds, cuts, boils, fever sores, salt rheum, corns. 25c Guaranteed by all dealers.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander Me. is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. Kings New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Throats, Colds, obstinate coughs and prevent Pneumonia, it is the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all Dealers. Trial bottle free.



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Quarts	75c per dozen
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We also have the Economy Jars

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A nice assortment of German china neatly decorated with gold stamps and assorted Dresden, Daisy and large Rose Spreys.

Big values at 10c and 15c items.

Remember the good things on our bargain counter.

John Heneman

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