

The Binford Times

Continued.

BINFORD, North Dakota

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A Foraker club has stamped itself to Taft and a Taft club has impeded to Foraker in Ohio. That leaves things right where they started anyhow.

There is a growing feeling that Congressmen are not earning that 50 per cent increase in salary," says the Commoner. Well, that is not apt to cause any feeling of disappointment throughout the land; did anyone expect them to?

Aleck's Successor

M. H. Jewell, of this city, has received a letter from Alex McKenzie, the looter of Alaska and North Dakota, in which the latter states that he is not a candidate for national committeeman before the Republican state convention at Minot May 14th.

The statement is positive, and Mr. McKenzie states in his letter that it is revocable.

Those closely acquainted with the situation here and in the state are of the opinion that this is the first of a series of letters between McKenzie and Jewell, in which the matter has been fully discussed between the two leaders of the stalwart Republican party in this state, and demonstrates that Alex McKenzie realizes that personally he is entirely incongruous with the people of North Dakota. He realizes that the Republican party is doomed to deathly defeat as long as his name is attached to it, and he is withdrawing from the front—only to make a determined effort still, in an underhanded way, continue in control of the stalwarts of the state.

The matter of a successor to McKenzie is the topic of the hour. General opinion here is that Mr. Jewell will be the candidate of the stalwarts. He has been affiliated with McKenzie for years, and is trusted by Alex. He is a good friend of Mr. Little, McKenzie's choice for senator. He has been in the service of the party for years, has been chairman of the Republican state central committee, and has worked hard and faithfully for the best interests of the party.

He would make a good successor to McKenzie, and there is every reason to believe that he will be the choice of the McKenzie faction of the Republican party in the Minot convention.

The progressives will undoubtedly trot out a candidate for the place, and it is possible that there will be as many Republican candidates for the honor as there are Democratic candidates for the same place in that party.

Auction Sale

On the farm known as "Cooper Ranch No. 7" 4 miles Northeast of Cooperstown on Friday

FEBRUARY 28, 1908

The following property will be sold: Twenty-three head of work horses ranging in age from 3 to 17 years and in weight from 1,000 to 1,500, some of which are mares in foal; three mules, age 12, weight 1100 each; five colts coming 2 years old; six last spring colts; three cows due to calf soon, one fresh milk cow, three heifers 2 years old one of which will come in this spring, two brood sows, ten shoats weighing about 100 each, a few dozen chicken, 3 5-8 in. wagon with 125 bu. tank, one 3 3-4 in. wagon with 100 bu. tank, two 3 1-4 in. wagons with 115 bu. tank, one 3 1-4 in. wagon with 100 bu. tank, two 3 1-4 in. wagons, four hay racks, two bob sleighs, four spring tooth harrows, four 7-ft Deering binders, one 22-disc Van Brunt drill, one 22-shoe Dowigiac drill, four Canton 14 inch gang plows, one J. I. Case disc, one McCormick hay rake, 12 sets work harness, one Deering mower, about 20 tons of hay in stack, some household furniture, a quantity of wood

and coal, and other articles to numerous to mention.

Free lunch at 11:30; sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp.

TERMS of Sale—All sums of \$10.00 or under, cash; on sums over that amount time will be given to Oct. 15, 1908, on bankable paper bearing 10 per cent interest.

W. S. WEBBER, Prop.

J. A. H. Winsloe, C. E. Talnadge
Auctioneer. Clerk.

About the County

Courier: Dr. Winsloe, who represented the Griggs County Fair Association at Valley City last, was unable to get the dates wanted for the annual race meet and had to take July 3 and 4 this year with the understanding that Cooperstown would not ask for that date next year. He also had to guarantee that \$2,000 would be hung up for purses. It was the wish of the fair association and a majority of the stockholders that we should not have the fair on July 4th this year but it was impossible to get into the circuit unless we took those dates and it was a case of Hobson's choice—take that or nothing.

Rier Anderson went down to Mountain Home, Idaho, last Saturday and expects to be gone about two weeks. A few years ago he and some others in this town and locality bought some land down there but did not get a title to it—it seems to have been a sort of a shell game sale—and now it appears that these people are liable to lose the land. It has advanced in price several times since they bought it and Mr. Anderson went down to see what could be gotten out of it. Geo. Farman goes along with him.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Griggs County Telephone Company was held Thursday evening of last week. The annual report showed a marked increase in the business. The company has put in several thousand dollars worth of improvements the past year and the business generally as well as the service has been improved. The old directors and officers were re-elected. The directors are: David Bartlett, John Syverson, Joseph Buchheit, H. P. Hamer, Geo. H. Condy, Chas. Buchheit, M. D. Westley and A. G. The officers are: David Bartlett, President; Geo. H. Condy, Secretary and M. D. Westley, Treasurer.

SOCIETIES

BINFORD LODGE No. 77, I. O. O. Meets Every Thursday Evening. Visiting Brothers Always Welcome. Andrew Norstrum, N. G., Martha Norswing, V. G., E. M. Jackson, Sec'y.

BINFORD CAMP No. 7560, M. W. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. J. Ludvig Amundson, V. G., C. Fritz, Sec'y., Andrew Dahlgren, Adviser.

BINFORD LODGE No. 1058, M. B. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month. A cordial invitation extended to Brothers and Sisters to visit us. W. E. West, Pres., Lillie Probstfeld, Vice-Pres., C. J. Kloss, Secretary.

\$50 Reward

Will be given for evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who distributed poison on premises.

A. M. Hemerlin,
Binford, N. D.

Estrayed

One bay mare, wt. about 1000, 1 star in face, and 2-2 year old bay colt. Finder please notify

Nels Holverson,
Binford, N. D.