

**Notice to Contractors.**

Bids will be received until 12 o'clock, noon; May 10th, 1884, to build and construct a Court House and jail for the county of Griggs, according to the plans and specifications to be found after April 21, 1884, at the office of the County Clerk, in Cooperstown, Griggs county, D.T. Building to be completed January 1, 1885. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the Chairman County Commissioners, and indorsed bids for building and constructing court house and jail. Contractors must furnish all materials and give bonds to complete the building according to the specifications. The Commissioners of said Griggs county reserve the right to reject any and all bids. A preliminary bond of twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the bids must accompany each bid, which said bond shall be endorsed "approved as to form" by the county adviser, Iver Jacobson, and must be signed by the bidder and at least two good and sufficient sureties, who shall justify pursuant to law.

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**Territorial Topics.**

The Turtle Mountain region is having a big boom on the strength of its alleged gold and diamond fields.

Dr. William Blackburn of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been chosen president of the Grand Forks university.

Jamestown will soon be graced by a \$40,000 brick hotel, now in process of erection by the Lloyds, bankers.

T. W. D. Orswell of Mitchell has a card in a local paper accusing "a certain Free Methodist preacher of taking his rubber coat," and requesting its return.

An exchange says, "If half the rail-ways that are 'projected' are built in Dakota this summer, farmers will have to use narrow gauge plows to work around the tracks." Then will every farmer have a side track to his barn.

W. E. Bryan, who last summer made Sanborn his headquarters while in charge of the work train, is now conductor on the Sanborn, Cooperstown & Turtle Mountain branch, and from all accounts his promotion from conductor on a freight train to his present position was deserving. Last winter while managing a snow bucking outfit, and being stuck in a heavy snow drift near Oriska, he heroically stood in the driving storm, thinly clad, all night at his post of duty to signal a momentarily expected locomotive, freezing face, hands and feet before dawn. Mr. B. will move his family from Fargo in a couple weeks and take up his abode here.—Enterprise.

**Dakota's Girls.**

Commenting on the brave act of Miss Aggie Howrey in stopping a runaway team at that place, the West End News says:

These Dakota girls are the marvel of the nineteenth century. Modest as they are pure, enterprising, charming, upon the open prairie or in the fashionable drawing-room; holding down a claim in the solitude of winter on the frontier, or gracing the cultured social circle, their queenly womanhood elicits the involuntary homage of mankind wherever they go. By the bedside of the invalid their caress is as gentle as the rustle of an angel's wing; in the moment of danger they exhibit the strength of an athlete and the courage of the early Christian martyr. As some one has said before, "They are something tangible to love, something delicious to court; and in their golden maturity as matrons, fruiting the Territory with a superior race, they are something worthy to cherish and adore."

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**Beware!**

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