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Official Paper of Griggs County

The land agents and attorneys are all  
busy.

John Russell autographed at the Palace  
Monday.

J. W. Fiero, of Helena, made us a call  
Wednesday.

E. S. Seymour, from Steele county,  
was in town Monday.

Mrs. Brustark and two daughters ar-  
rived from Wisconsin Thursday night.

Maynard Crane has bought Byron  
Andrus' interest in the Phillippe house.

Mr. R. H. Belden and Miss Trine  
Torkel were married by Judge Glass  
Sunday evening.

A pool and billiard tournament at  
Hope today. Some of our experts, we  
understand, will be there.

Land Attorney Andrus has sold the  
east half of section 7, township 147,  
range 59, to Josef Dushabek.

Geo. A. Luce, of Hope, A. C. Root,  
William Healy and Joseph Waldorf, of  
Willow, were in town Thursday.

The convention of Congregational pas-  
tors for the purpose of organizing a  
church society, will be held in this city  
June 17th.

A. T. Bowden, J. R. Andrews, of  
Meadville, Pennsylvania, and S. H. Len-  
ham, son of the late H. S. Lenham, are  
at the Palace.

Holland & Rukke have moved the ma-  
chinery office formerly occupied by Buch-  
ler Bros. to Burrell avenue, next Davis  
& Pickett's store.

Frank Perry and Wm. Connelly came  
in with A. J. Coddling Tuesday evening  
to work upon the Temple of Justice.  
Mr. Coddling has a contract for stone and  
brick work.

Since the death of H. S. Lenham, the  
Palace has been managed by Elmer  
Smith, who has given general satisfac-  
tion, and shows a natural aptitude for  
the business.

D. R. Swartout, an old veteran of the  
Army of the Potomac, from the south-  
western part of the county, called at the  
Courier office Monday and subscribed for  
the COURIER.

Thomas O. Stee and his new wife had  
a wedding supper and dance at his  
brother's, Knut Stee's, near the county  
line, Saturday eve. Over seventy cou-  
ples were in attendance, and a very en-  
joyable time was spent.

Hank Gillespie is playing it fine on a  
venerable hen. She would set and he  
gave her employment on eighteen wild  
goose eggs. The goslings were taken  
away as fast as hatched and duck eggs  
substituted. He hasn't decided what  
he is going to set her at when the ducks  
begin to quack. Let the hen set.

Messrs. R. C. Cooper and J. N. Brown,  
with their wives, will abrogate for  
several days this week. Fort Totten  
will be the scene of their  
piscatorial slaughter. The party  
have the Cornier receipt for cooking  
pickled—stuff with oyster sauce, bake  
and serve by extracting the stuffing, then  
throw away the pickler.

We showed Rob. Cowen the Pioneer  
Press portraits of the Republican candi-  
dates and informed him that they were  
the five first murderers hanged in Min-  
nesota. He looked at them and re-  
marked that they were hard citizens  
sure, and after long study murmured  
that one of them looked some like John  
A. Logan. Then the sickening truth  
burst upon him with an appalling crash,  
and he beheld the five first citizens of  
the Republic.

S. K. Norgard, of Mardell, has re-  
turned from Yellow Medicine county,  
Minnesota, preferring his new farm in  
the wheat belt to the hopper devastated  
region of southern Minnesota. He re-  
ceived for his place (150 acres), which  
had gone back to a state of nature,  
\$3,200. Yellow Medicine is one of the  
semi-depopulated counties of Minnesota  
which lies within the limit of periodical  
crash-bomber visitation. Mr. Norgard  
reports more immigration at present in  
that section than here. We apprehend,  
however, that that section is only a sort  
of half way stopping place to Dakota.  
The promised land, it taken in suddenly,  
might dazzle the coming millions.

The pleasantest drive about Coopera-  
stown is to Mardell. The roads are good,  
the trip short, and the accommodations  
at the Mardell house excellent. The  
town has never as yet materialized, but  
Mr. Robinson, the landlord of the hotel,  
is a philosopher and is capable of making  
the site pleasant and profitable whether  
or not the Home branch is extended as  
agreed. While at his place Sunday we  
saw the finest display of vegetable plants  
and the most homelike hotel in this sec-  
tion of country. It is claimed that corn  
will be 4 ears north of the 43rd parallel;  
yet beside his tomatoes, onions and cab-  
bage, corn was growing, and he informs  
us that by the middle of July he would  
have 100 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of  
potatoes, 100 bushels of corn planted by him  
on the 10th of May, in 1882, matured and  
yielded well.

The Dawson Globe, after clipping the  
Saurom Enterprise in relation to the  
Pease matter, says: "It is with feelings

of sympathy and with much reluctance  
that we chronicle the above. Mr. Pease's  
career previous to his advent in Dakota  
is unimpeachable. He is known in  
Iowa as a man of integrity and sterling  
qualities. Being a resident, formerly,  
in fact from youth, of the same locality  
as the writer we have had occasion to  
remark his actions, and to say that they  
have been of manly and considerate  
obedience to the law of morality and  
square dealing is but justice to our  
friend. We extend to him and his family  
our heartfelt sympathies, and trust  
the cloud now darkening the horizon of  
their hopes may be rent asunder, and  
peace and tranquility again resume pos-  
session of the household once known by  
us as happy and contented."

On Tuesday testimony was taken be-  
fore County Clerk Smart in the contest  
instituted by Thor Olson against Hans  
Olson. Hans made a timber culture en-  
try of the northeast quarter of section  
26, township 148, range 69, claimed by  
Thor by virtue of prior settlement. John  
N. Jorgenson appeared for plaintiff,  
F. B. Merrill for defendant. The  
testimony will be forwarded to the land  
office for decision. The case of Peter C.  
Olson against Nels Gulbranson, involv-  
ing the rights of the parties as squatters  
to the west half of the northwest quar-  
ter of section 18, township 148, range 69,  
with the same attorneys and referee, was  
disposed of Wednesday.

The funeral services of Harmon L.  
Lenham were held at the Palace hotel  
Monday at 8 a. m. The services under  
the direction of Mr. F. M. Rockwell  
were short and impressive. After the  
ceremony the remains were followed to  
the depot by the friends and relatives of  
the deceased, and were taken to Sanborn  
for interment. We learn the following  
in regard to the deceased: Harmon S.  
Lenham was born in Saxony, Germany,  
May 20th, 1832, and was the second of a  
family of eight sons born to his father,  
Solomon Lenham, merchant. He came  
to this country with his brother, L. S.  
Lenham, in 1840 and settled in Orange  
county, New York, where he married  
and raised a family of three children—  
one son and two daughters—who survive  
him. Upon the death of his first wife  
he removed to Meadville, Pa., where he  
afterwards married his present widow.  
Although not a member of any religious  
sect, he was a frequent attendant at the  
worship of the Congregational church and  
was a moral and exemplary member  
of the community. The burial services  
Wednesday, at Sanborn, were Masonic  
and under the auspices of Sanborn  
Lodge—D. F. Siegfried, W. M., assisted  
by other lodges.

**Jimsonweed's Ideas.**  
Old Mr. Jimsonweed says his wheat is  
already headed and stands so thick on  
the ground that the stalks can't wiggle  
in the strongest kind of wind—being as  
that ain't no room for 'em to wiggle in.  
He has noticed that the crops have been  
better every presidential year from the  
time of Andrew Jackson up. In regard  
to the republican convention, the old  
veteran's democratic language is entirely  
unfit for publication. He is certain that  
"if there is a cussed nigger in the demo-  
cratic convention he will be lynched there"  
and then, afore the balloting commences,  
jest to teach him his place. That the  
way the democrats ketch the colored  
votes is first to ketch the niggers, and  
that he desires us not to disremember it.

**Card of Thanks.**  
I wish to express my heartfelt thanks  
to the many friends in Cooperstown and  
Sanborn who gave me their aid and sym-  
pathy in my recent bereavement.  
MRS. H. S. LENHAM.

**Proceedings of County Commis-  
sioners.**  
Met June 2nd, 1884, at 2 p. m., in ac-  
cordance with adjournment. Present,  
Commissioners Rukke and Cooper.  
On motion, adjourned till June 9th,  
1884, at 2 p. m. ROYLIN C. COOPER,  
HERBERT P. SMART, Chairman.  
Clerk.

**Dazey Items.**  
Nels Larson is shaking the town with  
a fast horse which he recently purchased.  
Dazey has a new machinery firm,  
Messrs. Larson & Tholstead, represent-  
ing the Deering binder.

W. J. Whetler purposes building a  
boat for use on Ensign's lake. No doubt  
it will be well patronized.

Mr. A. T. Stevens, of Buxton, arrived  
in town this week with a large outfit to  
break 800 acres west of here.

G. B. Vailandigham, of Valley City,  
paid us a visit this week. G. B. looks  
well, and leaves shortly for an extensive  
trip east.

Mr. M. Dazey leaves on Thursday for  
his former home at Lima, Illinois, to be  
absent for some time. He purposes be-  
ing back in time to reap the golden har-  
vest.

Our popular host, W. L. Pattison, paid  
a visit to Sanborn on Monday. He says  
it was terribly lonesome there, and he  
was glad to get back where there was  
something doing.

The Lenham Elevator and Lumber  
company intends making extensive im-  
provements in our elevator, and have  
already purchased machinery of the  
best manufacture for that purpose.

Already Dazeyites are making ar-  
rangements for a grand celebration on  
the Fourth. A picnic will be held at  
Ensign's lake, two miles from town,  
where horse racing, boating and all  
kinds of athletic sports will be contested.  
Mr. C. T. Dazey has promised the ora-  
tion, and from Mr. Dazey's reputation  
in that line, it will be a great attraction  
in itself.

## THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CON- VENTION.

### A Brief Summary of Each Day's Proceedings.

The eighth Republican National con-  
vention convened June 3d, at the expo-  
sition building in Chicago. Thirteen  
thousand people were present. The fol-  
lowing members of the United States  
senate were present among the delegates  
and on the main stage: Aldrich, Blair,  
Hoar, Platt, Miller, of New York; Mil-  
ler, of California; Sewall, Mahone, Pal-  
mer, Conger, Harrison, Cullom, Sabin,  
Plumb, Manderson, Bowen, Dolph, and  
Jones, of Nevada.

The Rev. Frank Bristol, of Chicago,  
opened the proceedings with prayer.  
The secretary of the National committee  
read the call, and Senator Sabin, as chair-  
man of that committee, called the con-  
vention to order, getting in the usual  
amount of buncombe by the way of a  
speech, and winding up by proposing  
Powell Clayton, of Kansas, as temporary  
chairman. Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts,  
proposed the name of John R. Lynch,  
(colored), of Mississippi, who is presu-  
mably a member of the Lime Kiln club,  
Dutcher, of New York, seconded the  
nomination, and then a very lively dis-  
cussion took place between Morrow, of  
California, George William Curtis, Hor-  
r, of Michigan, Roosevelt, of New York,  
and others as to the right of the con-  
vention to name its own chairman inde-  
pendently of the National committee,  
which the convention seemed to think  
it had. The roll was called by states,  
and Mr. Lynch had 431 votes and was  
declared elected. Mr. Lynch then made  
a speech. The delegations then an-  
nounced the persons selected to serve on  
the various committees and a resolution  
was adopted that the revision of the ap-  
portionment of delegates to the next  
National convention should be left  
to the committee on rules,

with leave to report before ballot-  
ing for president. The Woman's  
Christian Temperance Union submitted  
a memorial asking for a temperance  
plank in the platform which was re-  
ferred to the committee on resolutions.  
The convention then adjourned for the  
day. The committee on resolutions has  
McHenry, of Ohio, as chairman, and  
William Walter Phelps as secretary. The  
Blaine followers were nearly all  
Clayton men, and the feeling prevailed  
after the adjournment that Blaine had  
even greater strength than he had  
claimed.

**DEACON PLUMMER EXCITED.**

A large crowd was harangued in an  
excited manner by Plummer, of Dakota,  
in the afternoon. He said that the re-  
spectable masses of the Republican  
party were demanding the nomination  
of Blaine, and if the politicians ignored  
them they would hear some unpleas-  
ant sounds ringing in their ears until No-  
vember, and, perhaps, after. Blaine was  
the man that the nation wanted to  
honor by making him its executive. He  
was eminently fitted to fill the office with  
credit to the Republican party and to  
satisfaction and prosperity of all the  
people, as he was a man of profound  
learning and a statesman without a peer.  
It was said that Blaine could not carry  
New York. That was false. He had a  
better chance for securing a majority  
there than any candidate mentioned.  
New York should not think it was the  
whole country. Blaine could be elected  
without it. There was no necessity for  
Blaine buying up the Wall street brokers  
to secure his election. The remarks of  
the speaker were frequently interrupted  
by the wildest shouts of applause.

**OUR DELEGATES AT HOME.**

Democratic.

"A Globe correspondent visited the  
third floor of the Grand Pacific in search  
of the headquarters of the great territory  
of Dakota. No sign announced where  
this powerful delegation held forth, but  
a sable attache of the hotel stationed in  
the hall, after grinning at this inquiry of  
the correspondent, said that there were  
two Dakota men on the third floor, and  
that was all the headquarters he knew  
of. Following the porter's directions the  
Globe found a room door which was  
open, and the gas turned on at full head.  
On the table was a cigar box (empty), a  
whisky bottle (empty), and a bottle  
which proved to be a beer bottle (this  
was also empty). The room was deserted,  
and but for the presence of the arti-  
cles mentioned and a collar box contain-  
ing the baggage of the delegation and a  
few political tracts, there was no evi-  
dence that the room was the headquar-  
ters of the great and growing territory.  
After waiting for half an hour and sat-  
isfying himself that the drinkables were  
really exhausted, the correspondent  
came to the conclusion he had better  
seek what he wanted in the bar room."

June 4th, at 11 a. m., the convention  
was called to order, and Rev. J. H.  
Barnes offered prayer. Prohibition,  
"six years presidential term," and "for-  
eign ownership of lands" resolutions  
were then offered by different individu-  
als and referred to the committee on re-  
solutions. A lively time then followed as  
to whether the convention should bind  
its members to support the nominees,  
whoever they might be. George Wil-  
liam Curtis and others opposed the re-  
solution, and it was withdrawn. The  
committee on permanent organization  
reported that they had selected General  
J. B. Henderson, of Missouri, as perma-  
nent chairman. Henderson represented  
the anti-Blaine faction. He was con-  
ducted to his seat amid great applause.  
What the applause was for is not easily  
determined, as the convention might  
naturally have expected to have had a  
permanent chairman of some kind in  
the course of the evening. Mr. Hender-  
son then made a speech. Whenever he  
referred to Arthur, Logan, Sherman or  
Edmunds he was applauded; but the  
name of the Plumed Knight evoked  
such a storm of applause that the  
speaker was unable to continue his ad-  
dress. It was apparent that had the 13-  
000 people present been assembled in  
mass convention, Blaine would have  
carried it by a vast majority. The  
woman suffragists and other cranks then  
proposed various planks, which were re-  
ferred to the committee on resolutions.  
The convention then adjourned until  
evening. In the evening the committee  
on credentials asked for further time  
and the convention again adjourned.  
June 5th the convention again met and  
the various committees reported. The  
platform adopted declares for a protec-  
tive tariff, civil service reform, an ef-  
ficient navy. The Mahone delegation  
from Virginia was admitted.

**THEO. ROOSEVELT.**

Among the prominent figures of the  
convention is Theo. Roosevelt, a young  
New Yorker working for Edmunds. He  
is but twenty-eight years of age, looks  
to be twenty, and has more chin and  
cheek than George William Curtis or  
any of the old war horses.

**THURSDAY NIGHT.**

CHICAGO, June 5, 11 p. m.—Blaine  
ahead. The vote on adjournment, it was  
claimed, showed the man from Maine to  
have 371 against the field. There was a  
deluge of eloquence in presentation  
speeches, and the audience was wild  
with enthusiasm. At ten o'clock in the  
evening there was great cheering and  
waving of handkerchiefs, many delegates  
throwing their hats in the air.

**FRIDAY.**

Special Telegram to The Courier:

CHICAGO, June 6, 2 p. m.—The fol-  
lowing is the vote by ballot:

First Ballot—Blaine, 333; Arthur, 278;  
Edmunds, 93; Logan, 63; Sherman, 30;  
Lincoln, 4; Gen. Sherman, 2; Hawley,  
13.

Second Ballot—Blaine, 349; Arthur,  
276; Edmunds, 85; Logan, 61; Sherman,  
30; Lincoln, 2; Hawley, 13.

Third Ballot—Blaine, 374; Arthur, 279;  
Edmunds, 74; Logan, 53.

We have not learned the result of the  
4th ballot. Everything points to the  
nomination of Blaine or Logan.

**LATER.**—Trouble with the wires ow-  
ing to the storm, but it is reported that  
the Blaine and Logan forces combine  
and nominate James G. Blaine for the  
presidency of the United States on the  
5th ballot.

When the Buckeye choked and perished,  
When the Deering fell apart,  
When the McCormick killed the horses,  
Then the Reliance got its start.

Through the tangled maze it traveled,  
Clipped the golden grain as sick  
As a barber's razor sometimes,  
Smoothed an agent's hardened cheek.

Gathered up each straggling wheat stalk  
As a mother hen her brood,  
Tied them up in square-tied bundles,  
Laid them gently on the sod.

Then the Buckeye man went crazy,  
Then the Deering man he fled,  
And McCormick pulled the shoes off  
Of his horses that were—dead.

Whidden Bros. for the next thirty  
days offer a special inducement of 10 per  
cent. discount on all cash purchases in  
Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, and Cloth-  
ing.

June 5th, 1884.

The Esterly and Plano binders are  
also handled by Holland & Rukke, and  
which they recommend as reliable and  
first-class machines.

It is said that many people die  
annually by being poisoned by cracked  
and broken crockery, such as tea cups,  
saucers, etc. Odegaard & Thompson  
carry a full line of crockery, from real  
china to common ware.

We can take a lady clothed for the  
wash room and furnish her everything  
fit for the queen's drawing room—cor-  
sets, linen, hose, silks, laces, ribbons,  
hats, gloves, false hair, jewelry, and a  
glass eye if necessary.

**ODEGAARD & THOMPSON.**

Whidden Bros. have just received  
half a car of canned goods which they  
will sell you cheaper than you ever  
dreamed of buying them.

Flour from Fargo.

Flour from Valley City.

Feed from Minneapolis.

Fargo.

Valley City  
and Sanborn.

DAVIS & PICKETT.

Fresh oranges and lemons every  
week at Whidden Bros.

Farmers clean your seed wheat.  
The Lenham E. & L. Co. will sell you a  
machine for \$25.00 that will take out all  
foul seed.

Bone checks taken in exchange for  
flour and feed at G. W. Greenleese &  
Co.'s.

In the spring the old mule's fancy  
lightly turns to soft bran mash. Bring  
him in and let us load him up.

DAVIS & PICKETT.

"Blest be the tie that binds" is the  
tune every one feels like singing who  
uses a McCormick binder.

We will not be undersold in North  
Dakota. Lenham Elevator & Lumber  
Co.

It was Barnum who said that some  
people liked to be humbugged, and even  
were willing to pay for it. That is all  
true enough in the show and circus line,  
where one can look on and laugh at the  
clown, but it is another kind of a circus  
when you feel that you are the clown  
making fun for your more fortunate  
neighbors as you waltz back and forth  
from the binder to the blacksmith shop  
for repairs while trying to keep your  
temper in trying to make a defective  
machine work. To avoid a circus at  
harvest time, buy the McCormick and  
take a rest.

Wm. Glass loans money for final  
proof, and on tiled land. 50th.

We have for sale a few good farm  
work horses. Davis & Pickett.

Wall Paper, Carpets and floor oil  
cloth at Whidden Bros.

A supply of bran and shorts re-  
ceived this week by Davis & Pickett.

We are long on shorts, and they  
are first-class. DAVIS & PICKETT.

Few things are more profanely better  
than a binder that works smoothly day  
after day like the McCormick, without  
tinkering.

Oh how fine it is to wear a fine fit-  
ting suit. They fit like the paper on the  
wall, and are for sale by Odegaard &  
Thompson.

Prices that compete with Fargo.  
Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.

**For Sale.**

One span work horses, weight 2,700  
pounds, 9 years old, price \$300. One  
span work horses, weight 2,200 pounds,  
age 9 and 10 years, price \$275. For fur-  
ther information apply at

COURIER OFFICE.

**A Card.**

We have placed a full line of FLOUR  
in our Burrell Avenue Store, where we  
shall hereafter handle the largest provi-  
sion business in this section of the coun-  
try. Our stock will always be complete  
and our prices such as to maintain the  
present popularity of Cooperstown as  
the trading point for the counties of  
Griggs, Steele, Nelson, northern Barnes,  
and eastern Fester. Our terms are  
strictly cash, and will not be varied  
from.

DAVIS & PICKETT.

**For Sale.**

500 bushels white seed oats; 150 bush-  
els choice select Early Rose potatoes.

M. ROBINSON, Mardell.

Sealed proposals will be received at the  
clerk's office of Red Willow school town-  
ship, until Saturday, June 23rd, 1884, for  
the building of two school houses in said  
township, one to be built on section 16,  
town 138 north, range 60 west, the other  
on section 24, township 147 north, range  
60 west. Plans and specifications can be  
seen at the office of Supt. Kerr in  
Cooperstown.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1884.

HARRY CLARK, Clerk.

O. H. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

W. C. JIMSON, Director.

**The "Reliance" Harvester and Binder.**

An important advantage in the Re-  
liance Harvester and Binder is in the  
plunger bolt being done away with alto-  
gether and a cam movement substituted,  
which prevents a binding apparatus  
getting easily out of repair, which is  
sometimes the cause of no little delay  
and loss to the farmer.

Another advantage of the Reliance  
over all other machines is in the knife,  
which is held in such a position that it  
can be bound with wire and yet work  
perfectly, cutting the twine as easily as  
if a sharp edge were presented. A dull  
knife will not stop the farmer's work.

Another advantage is in the light  
draft of the Reliance, and another  
advantage is in the substitution of an  
oscillating board in place of the ordinary  
canvas awster. This packs the bundle  
in place, making an even butt, saving  
wheat and time.

**HOLLAND & RUKKE.**

Notice.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June  
23d, 1884. Complaint having been entered at  
this office by Christian Jacobson against John Mc-  
Gregor for abandoning his Home head Entry No.  
13,251, dated October 17th, 1883, upon the south-  
west quarter of section 21, township 147, range 61,  
with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the  
said parties are hereby summoned to appear at  
this office on the 31st day of July, 1884, at ten  
o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony  
concerning said alleged abandonment.

L. C. GRIMBY, Receiver.