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### Official Paper of Griggs County

T. J. Cooper arrived Thursday night.  
J. T. Odgaard arrived in town Friday evening.

Syversen & Co. will occupy the Nelson & Laugle store.

Northern Pacific carpenters are at work on the round house.

A dance is talked of in Merryman's school house Friday night.

Hoiland & Rukke will occupy a part of Iver Jacobson's new office.

Dan. Sinclair lost his dog. Some miscreant shot him from the train.

James Freer takes the school trusteeship in school township No. 11.

Cash Yancey removes soon to the Hoiland & Rukke building on Burrell avenue.

A. N. Adams opens a new hardware store in the Christie building on or about the 15th.

A gang of carpenters under the supervision of Ed. Baleal are fixing up the Dazey elevator for steam hoisting works.

Duncan Sinclair is running the mail route from Montclair to Willow via Helena. Another postoffice ought to be established in 146, 61.

Dr. Newell is papering his drug store out of his fine line of wall papers. It is a great improvement on white walls in this semi-tropical climate.

Mr. S. Goldthrite made us a pleasant call Monday. Mr. G. is the possessor of one of the finest farms in the most fertile county in the Golden Northwest.

Religious services at the school house next Sunday will occur as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. by Mr. F. M. Rockwell. Sunday school at noon. Preaching at 7 p. m. by Mr. O. C. S. Wallace.

Mr. Knud Thompson has sold his interest in the store to John Syversen. The firm will be known as Syversen & Co. Mr. Thompson will still remain and trade, and dicker, and rustle as of yore.

The Sanborn Stars, the new base ball club, have Murray Burrell, Geo. Lenham, N. J. Olson, A. D. Maris, C. A. Van Wormer and W. E. Covey, as directors; C. E. Pierson, secretary; Ed. Siegfried, treasurer, and F. W. Baker, manager.

EDITOR:—You advertise for different things, you better advertise for a choir for Cooperstown. SUBSCRIBER.

All right! Wanted—A good three-ply, all-wool-and-a-yard-wide choir; must be sound, kind, and willing to work.

Why should not Dakota newspaper men take steps to have a law enacted by the next legislature providing for the publication of chattel mortgage sales?—Ex. That would suit over here in this neck o' the woods.—Ex. It would certainly be a good thing for the public. Half the sales are made with the auctioneer and mortgagee alone present.

On Saturday evening, July 19th, a meeting will be held in the rooms of W. R. Whidden for the purpose of organizing a Baptist church. All members of Baptist churches, and any others who may wish to become such, are requested to be present at that meeting. Sunday morning, July 20th, public services will be held at the school hall to which all are cordially invited.

J. W. Shannon's block in Sanborn was destroyed by fire Thursday morning, July 3d, burning out the Masonic Lodge, the furniture of which was insured for \$600, Shannon's furniture store, and Lusher Bros., hardware merchants, who were insured for \$1,500. The buildings were insured for \$4,000. N. L. Lenham's agency having a \$3,000 risk, and C. A. Van Wormer's a \$1,000 risk.

In Wheatland, school has commenced in district No. 1, Miss H. Thompson teacher. In No. 2, Andrew Sinclair teacher; No. 5, Miss Betsy Swenson teacher, all these houses have been built since May. Their average cost is \$700. Schools in districts Nos. 3 and 4 commence next Monday. The teachers were not engaged last Monday. The new school law seems a great improvement on the old law.

## JULY FOURTH.

The dance at Nelson & Laugle's hall was a success. The last strains of music died away at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. Supper was had at the Palace. A small balance is left in the treasury for another hop.

Mr. and Mrs. Whidden, Fred Thompson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery and family, Miss Hannah Thompson, and Messrs. Wallace, Sifton, Greenleese, and Ward had their Lake Jessie picnic in the Whidden parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pickett, Robt. Cowen and wife, Mrs. H. S. Lenham, Misses Fannie and Lulu Lenham, Mrs. W. C. Bryant, and Messrs. Davis and Bowden took a trip to Mardell, and afterward enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Lenham at the Palace.

Fred Buchheit, Beecher Cox, E. E. Fitch and James Christie took in Fargo and Jamestown, having a general good time.

R. C. Cooper and wife, Geo. W. Barnard and family, and H. P. Smart went to Lake Jessie, and declare that no rain fell in that favored locality.

Julius Stevens and Anton Enger kept gradually warming up with enthusiasm until they had the whole force out, and succeeded in convincing the Mardell people that Cooperstown was being bombarded. The bombardment ended by the bursting of an old Mexican musket. The only piece found after the explosion weighs four ounces.

The COURIER force took in the celebration at Valley City, where the editor would have told them a great deal about the "glorious occasion," our broad land, our waving wheat fields, the iron horse and the telephone, and Lexington and Bunker Hill, and how our forefathers "fit" for liberty, and how the American eagle soars aloft, and how behind the red man's bark canoe the steamboat frets and raves, and how we're getting \$8 per ton for bones in Indian graves, and all that sort of thing; but heaven wept and prevented it. The calthumpians, however, paraded in the rain, and the band played, and between showers the Valley City base ball club defeated the Boothtown nine by a score of 6 to 33, and the other exercises were postponed till a more convenient season.

Everybody else went to the picnic. Space prevents a full account of the interesting rural gatherings that were held in the green fields, by the still waters, and so we subjoin a symphony in black by our special artist, which illustrates the entire business. We think this sketch in chiaroscuro superior to the Mavville Tribune's latest.



A QUIET AFFAIR.

### Fatal Accident.

Thursday, Norman, son of Nelson Keele, thirteen years of age, while wading in a slough after ducks, on his father's homestead, near Cooperstown, accidentally shot himself. The gun, a breech loading shot gun, loaded with duck shot, was accidentally discharged, and the contents of one barrel passed through his cheek into the brain, fracturing the skull. He fell unconscious, and his little brother, aged eight, who had witnessed the tragedy from the edge of the slough, waded out to his brother, and tried with his puny strength to carry him out of the water. Failing in this the little fellow fixed the wounded boy's head above the water by the aid of a stone, and started for home to get help. The boy was taken from the slough, and Dr. Kerr sent for, but he at once determined the shot fatal, and that the victim would never recover consciousness. The boy is yet alive, but his death is simply a question of time. Fracture of the skull, as in this case, has never been known to result otherwise than in death.

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

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

### JOHN KELLY SQUELCHED.

GROVER CLEVELAND RECEIVES THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

At 12:40, July 8th, Chairman Barnum called the convention to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Marquis. Hon. R. B. Hubbard, of Texas, was made chairman without a dissenting voice. He remarked that the party was to-day as much a party organized for aggressive war as when victory perched upon its banners; that the party had the house of representatives, and would have had the senate but for treason in the senate itself; and the president, but for the greatest crime in the nation's history. After the rest of the temporary organization had been effected, Smalley, of Vermont, offered a resolution that the rules of the last convention govern the body. This brought John Kelly's man, Grady, to his feet in opposition to the unit rule. Kelly himself and others participated. Mr. John R. Fellows, of New York, was very sarcastic as to Kelly's position in the Democratic party, and Kelly and the go-as-you-please rule were sat down upon by a vote of 463 to 332. This ended the first round, with Tammany greatly disfigured.

July 9th, Col. W. F. Vilas, of Wisconsin was made permanent chairman, the balance of the temporary organization was made permanent. Much time was taken up with the nominating speeches. Bayard, Thurman, McDonald, Cleveland and Carlisle were entered in the great free-for-all. The Kelly-Grady outfit talked in place and out of place, to the disgust of the convention, against the unit rule, and against Cleveland. The committee on resolutions selected a sub-committee to draft a platform, consisting of Hewitt, of New York, Ben Butler, Morton, of Nebraska, Davis, of West Virginia, Burke, of Louisiana, Morrison, of Illinois, Watterson, of Kentucky, and Converse, of Ohio.

Special Telegram to The Courier, July 11.  
First Ballot—Bayard, 170; Cleveland, 392; McDonald, 56; Randall, 78; Thurman, 88; Carlisle, 27; Hoardley, 3; Hendricks, 1; Tilden, 1. Cleveland gaining strength rapidly.  
Second ballot—Cleveland nominated.

### Postponed Sports at Valley City.

At the game of base ball between the Fargo and Valley City clubs, played in Valley City Monday afternoon for a purse of \$50, the Fargo's won the game by a score of 25 to 5. We should like to enquire where in—the Golden Northwest the Fargo club is from, anyhow. The Valley City nine is quite a "pearl" nine itself. We understand the boys have made some changes in the professional part of the nine.

The trotting race was won by Williams' horse "Tornado." C. A. Benson's grey mare second. Mr. Williams has a promising colt in "Tornado."

A running race between E. W. Wylie's stallion, and a Tower City horse was won by the latter.

The foot race was won by a runner from Fargo.

### Sanborn Notes.

Frank Scougal, the landlord of the Sanborn house, was married to Miss May Mills Wednesday.

Wm. Weatherbee, of Griggs county, was married to Miss Ida Prindle, of Sanborn, the same day.

Adam Gallinger has passed away.

Perkins & Hunt, bankers, of Oriska, it is thought will remove to Valley City, where they will open a bank.

James Rankin lost a valuable mule Tuesday. Cooper Bros. lost a mule the same day of inflammation of the bowels.

Peter Mathison, of Romness, made us a call Wednesday. He reports 60 acres of fine grain, and 30 head of horned cattle, and sheep, pigs, chickens and horses. He believes in general farming.

On the Fourth the corner stone of the new asylum at Jamestown was laid with the impressive ceremonies of the Masonic order. Copies of the local and Fargo papers were among the articles deposited. There was a large concourse of people and great interest manifested.

We have received the annual catalogue of the University of Dakota, at Vermillion. About one hundred students are enrolled, and the university promises to become a valuable institution, and is doing good work at present. It was located by the legislature in 1861, and in 1881 received a land grant from congress of seventy-two sections. The west wing of the university building, the only completed portion, was erected in 1882. The first term opened October 16, 1882. The last legislature provided for the government of the institution.

Greenleese & Co.  
Have just received  
And sell this week  
A car load of the  
Finest flour, shorts,  
Meal, and general,  
Condensed, nourishment  
For man or beast which  
Moral eye has ever rested  
On; and the beauty of it is,  
They sell cheap for cash to  
Make room for another invoice  
Of equally as good material.

Whidden Bros. are still to the front with new goods every week. Some elegant prints just opening.

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.

Summer underwear will be closed out low at Whidden Bros.

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.

Our pile of ready-made clothing having become completely demoralized, we shall close the balance out regardless of cost. Whidden Bros.

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 titled land.

We have for sale a few good farm work horses. DAVIS & PICKETT.

Do you want a Davies or Household sewing machine cheap? Call at Whidden Bros.

A supply of bran and shorts received this week by Davis & Pickett.

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

Few things refrain profanity better than a binder that works smoothly day after day like the McCormick, without tinkering.

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

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

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

We are receiving lumber of every description daily. Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.

### For Sale.

One span work horses, weight 2,600 pounds, 9 years old, price \$300. One span work horses, weight 2,200 pounds, age 9 and 10 years, price \$275. For further 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 provision business in this section of the country. 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 Foster. Our terms are strictly cash, and will not be varied from. DAVIS & PICKETT.

### The "Reliance" Harvester and Binder.

An important advantage in the Reliance Harvester and Binder is in the plunger bolt being done away with altogether and a cam movement substituted, which prevents the 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 still another advantage is in the substitution of an oscillating board in place of the ordinary canvas adjuster. This packs the bundle in place, making an even butt, saving wheat and time.

HOILAND & RUKKE.

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Call the attention of the Farmers of Griggs County to the most complete line of Farm Machinery handled by any firm in North Dakota, including the well known and thoroughly reliable

## RELIANCE

### Harvester and Twine Binder,

WITH ALL THE LATE IMPROVEMENTS

## PLANO

### Harvester and Binder,

## EASTERLY

### Harvester and Binder,

AND

## MARSH-WHITNEY

### Platform Binder.

With these four substantial machines to choose from we can and will suit all Farmers desiring a first-class machine. We also handle the

## MEADOW KING MOWER

AND

## PLANO WARRIOR MOWER,

One of which machines no Farmer can afford to be without. In Hay Rakes we offer the Farming Public the

## STAR

## SULKY HAY RAKES

AND THE

## "Bonanza" Sulky Rake,

Manufactured by Fuller & Johnson, Madison, Wisconsin.

In steam and horse power Threshers we represent the two best machines in point of working power, simplicity, economy and durability which have ever been manufactured. The

## Buffalo Pitts Thresher

AND THE

## Minnesota Chief.

We sell these machines with either STEAM or HORSE power, and the steam power with either Wood, Coal or Straw Burners; so that we can suit the purse and requirements of any man who purposes to purchase this season.

Our sulky and walking breaking and stubble plows are the

J. I. CASE, DUBUQUE NORWEGIAN, AND HAPGOOD.

We have on hand at all times the well known

MONITOR SEEDER.

In order to meet the wants of the farmer for a first-class light and durable

farm wagon, we have secured the agency of the

LAKE CITY WAGONS,  
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Our customers will be supplied promptly with

## BINDING TWINE

Of the very best material.

EXTRAS FOR REPAIRS

Always on hand or furnished on short notice.

### Our Prices

Are as low as those of any responsible firm furnishing goods of like quality, and are made to accord with the times. We have secured such machines as will give satisfaction, and should like all persons desirous of buying machinery to call upon us at

Cooperstown, Griggs County, Dakota.

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