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Official Paper of Griggs County

The Lenham building is being repaired.

The board of equalization is yet in session.

The COURIER office has a new job press.

Ground was broken for two new buildings Thursday.

The Baptist church will be erected on the same street.

The Hope train runs at random, and the mail is now carried by stage.

Geo. Newberry is building a spacious mansion near Knud Thompson's.

WANTED—A boy to learn the printing business. Apply at COURIER office.

The Fargo sun of the 17th, has a very able criticism on Mr. Ingersoll's lecture.

Little & Clendening and Knudson & Bryn report business booming in Dazey.

The Congregational church will be erected on Rollin street, east of the court-house.

Sheriff Johnson has a horse which is about the flippest in the county at a half mile dash.

Superintendent Graham located the Cooper elevator, yesterday, south of the round-house.

The uniform red of the court house is well liked by everybody. The first story is enclosed.

Lawn tennis, introduced by Mr. O. C. S. Wallace, is getting to be a popular game in Cooperstown.

F. E. McCutchins, D. D. S., is at the Palace prepared to do all kinds of dental work. He will remain in the city one week.

P. A. Melgard says Stevens & Enger's $2 horse brushes are like the democratic party—too good for the country just at present.

It is expected that the services at the school hall, next Sunday morning and evening, will be conducted by visiting Baptist clergymen.

Norman Keele, the boy who accidentally shot himself while gunning the 10th inst., died the next morning. He never recovered consciousness.

The New Rockford Transcript hoists the name of E. E. Henderson for legislative honors this fall, and the Larimore Pioneer speaks very highly of him.

Peterson's Magazine for August is at hand. It is one of the best ladies magazines in the country. Address, C. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

The Northwest for July is at hand, and no higher praise can be bestowed upon it than by observing that it bears the imprint of the labors of E. V. Smalley upon it.

Messrs. Graham, Odell, and Wemyss, of the Northern Pacific railroad, and C. A. Roberts, of Fargo, came up the Cooperstown branch on a tour of inspection Sunday night, and left Monday morning.

Messrs. Bowden, Buck and Andrews have purchased the lot adjoining Wm. Glass, on Burrell avenue, and will at once erect a store building 25x60. The firm will be known as Bowden, Buck & Co., and will deal in general merchandise.

Osmund Nelson, of Mardell, brings us in samples from a field of barley about ready to cut. The heads are very large and full. On one head taken at random there were 75 kernels, and on a dozen samples there was an average of 70 kernels.

T. Scattebo, the artist, is painting the town red, white, and blue. Wm. Glass has an imposing sign, Iver Jacobson, one to make the angels weep, Davis & Pickett a simple legend, plainly told, while Judge Glass and Attorney Andrews indulge in metropolitan shingles.

As near as we can learn there will be an active campaign after county offices this fall. The present incumbents are all in the field, and we are informed that Allan Pinkerton will be a candidate for the shrievalty, Peter Fiero for the commissionership, Byron Andrus for the registership, with many more to hear from. Such is life.

R. C. Brophy, the elevator man, is a nephew of Grover Cleveland. R. C. has not decided yet whether he will accept a foreign mission, or continue to continue in the land where the sun rises and sets on the same furrow, and where every breeze is laden with life and energy and twenty-five bushels to the acre.

We learn from the Fargo Argus that Cooper Bros. are about to erect an elevator at this point with a capacity of 40,000 bushels; also that Cooperstown is four years old and has 1,200 inhabitants. Correct, Major, as far as the proportion is concerned. The town is one year old, and has 300 inhabitants, but a capacity for the extra 900.

Antiquity.

This week an old land mark disappears. The grainery of Cooper Bros., formerly used as the register's office, from which the county books were taken by the Hopeites, disappears before the march of civilization. It is eighteen months since this relic of antiquity was erected.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

Met July 14, 1884, at 10 a. m., in accordance with adjournment. Full board present.

Minutes of meetings of July 7th and 8th, 1884, were read, and on motion ordered that the following corrections be made:

July 7, 1884.—On motion ordered that the board adjourn as a board of equalization till July 8th, 1884, at 10 a. m.

The board was called to order for the transaction of general business and on motion adjourned till July 8th, 1884, at 10 a. m.

Convened July 8th, 1884, at 10 a. m. Full board present, Commissioner Cooper presiding.

The board organized as a board of equalization and continued in session until 5 o'clock p. m.

On motion ordered that the board adjourn as a board of equalization until July 14, 1884, at 10 a. m.

The board was then called to order for the transaction of general business, and on motion adjourned till July 14th, 1884, at 10 a. m.

Proceedings July 14th, 1884. The board organized as a board of equalization and continued in session until 4 p. m.

On motion ordered that the board adjourn as a board of equalization till July 15th 1884 at 9 a. m.

Board was then called to order for the transaction of general business.

On motion ordered that the following bills be allowed, viz:

F. H. Adams, publishing road petitions and commissioners' proceedings, $125.50, approved at	$115 10
Fargo Republican Company, publishing notice to contractors for court house and jail	13 75
Valley City Times, same	10 80
St. Paul Pioneer Press	35 00
Osmund Nelson, attendance upon Martha M. Olson, insane	49 50
Anton Enger, stationery for treasurer's office	8 67
S. Goldthrite, taking affidavits for road reviewers	1 50
H. P. Smart, salary as county clerk, April to July	125 00
H. P. Smart, rent register of deeds' and county commissioners' office, July to October	69 00
Theo. F. Kerr, salary as superintendent of schools, April to July, from county General Tuition funds	75 00

On motion ordered that an order be drawn on the County General Fund in favor of the county General Tuition Fund to replace last above named order.

On motion ordered that the following bills for school township elections expenses be allowed, viz:

Andrew Torfin, 1 day as judge of election, Pleasant township	$2 00
John Quale, same	2 00
Bent Olson, same	2 00
Iver I. Seim, clerk	2 00
Amon V. Johnson, same	2 00
Sealer Simpkins, judge	2 00
Rolly Johnson, same	2 00
I. E. Mills, same	2 00
Mark Sutherland, clerk	2 00
J. T. Dunham, same	2 00
C. H. Johnson, judge	2 00
G. A. Coleman, same	2 00
E. W. Hagerty, same	2 00
Harry Clark, clerk	2 00
Gideon Sheldon, same	2 00
J. H. Van Voorhis, judge	2 00
F. D. Fenner, same	2 00
John Nicoll, same	2 00
David Nicoll, clerk	2 00
C. J. Ives, same	2 00
John Syverson, judge	2 00
Jack N. Brown, same	2 00
James C. Yancey, same	2 00
Wm. Glass, clerk	2 00
Geo. B. Clark, same	2 00
Osmund Nelson, judge	2 00
Dubois Newell, same	2 00
Siver Serumgard, same	2 00
Ole J. Skrien, clerk	2 00
A. A. Fluto, same	2 00
M. A. Ueland, judge	2 00
Christ Arestad, same	2 00
Alex. Saunders, same	2 00
Knut Haland, clerk	2 00
John H. Atchison, same and 24 miles travel	3 20
Chas. Nelson, judge	2 00
S. B. Merryman, same	2 00
Neils Hemington, same	2 00
A. M. Sinclair, clerk	2 00
John G. Mills, same	2 00
J. G. White, judge	2 00
Nicoli Swenson, judge	2 00
M. L. Michaels, clerk, and 32 miles travel	3 60
Thomas Hanson, same	2 00

On motion ordered that the board adjourn till July 15th, 1884, at 9 a. m.

Convened July 15th, 1884, at 9 a. m. Present, Commissioners Rukke and Cooper. On motion adjourned till 1 p. m. Convened at 1 p. m. Present, Commissioners Cooper, Halvorson and Rukke.

Board organized as a board of equalization, and continued in session till 5 o'clock p. m.

On motion ordered that the board of equalization adjourn until July 16th, 1884, at 9 a. m.

The board was called to order for the transaction of general business, and on motion adjourned until July 16th, 1884, at 9 a. m.

Convened July 16th, 1884, at 9 a. m. Full board present, Commissioner Cooper presiding.

The board organized as a board of equalization and continued in session until 5 o'clock p. m.

On motion ordered that the board of equalization adjourn until July 17, 1884, at 9 a. m.

The board was then called to order for the transaction of general business, and on motion adjourned until July 17th, 1884, at 9 a. m.

Convened July 17th, 1884, at 9 a. m. Full board present, Commissioner Cooper presiding.

The board organized as a board of equalization and continued in session until 6 o'clock p. m. On motion ordered that the board of equalization adjourn.

The board was then called to order for the transaction of general business, and on motion adjourned until July 18, 1884, at 9 a. m. ROLLIN C. COOPER, Chairman.

HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.

China and Franc are getting ready for war.

The case against Lair for the murder of the Ward brothers resulted in the acquittal of the prisoner. The other cases were dismissed.

The North Dakota Press association met at Grand Forks July 15th. Annual meetings will be held on the 4th day of July, hereafter. There was a good attendance, and the meeting was a success in every respect.

A Card to the People of Cooperstown, Barnes and Griggs Counties.

Our difficulties, which have been prominent for the past two weeks, have now been brought to a position where a resort to the courts becomes necessary for settlement. We therefore announce ourselves prepared to meet our friends and patrons in our usual manner, viz: Treat every one fairly, give each person the full value of his money, and, in short, verify in actual practice what we have always claimed to be, "The Square Dealers." With thanks for the numerous words of sympathy and approval received at your hands during the past ten days, permit us to remain your faithful servants, COVEY & BROWN,

The Square Dealers of Sanborn.

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
Mortal 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.

Flour from Fargo.
Flour from Valley City.
Feed from
Minneapolis,
Fargo,
Valley City
and Sanborn.
DAVIS & PICKETT.

GREELEY FOUND.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The survivors of the Greeley party are seven men in all. They were found by the relief ships, Thetis and Bear, five miles off Cape Sabin in Smith's sound. Sergeant Ellison was very badly frost-bitten, and died at Goldhaven, July 6th, after undergoing a surgical operation for relief. The ships, Thetis and Bear, with the survivors, are now at St. Johns.

Sergeant Ellison had lost both hands and feet by frost bite, and died at Goldhaven. Seventeen of the twenty-five persons composing the expedition perished by starvation, at the point where found. Twelve bodies of the dead were rescued, and are now on board the Thetis and Bear.

Greeley abandoned Fort Conger, August 8th, 1883, and reached Baird Inlet September 29th following with the entire party well. He abandoned all his boats, and was adrift thirty days on the ice float in Smith's sound. His permanent camp was established October 21st, 1883, at the point where he was found. During nine months his party had to live upon a scant allowance of food brought from Fort Conger, and that cached at Payen Harbor and Cape Isabella by Sergeant Nares in 1875; but it was found much damaged by the lapse of time, as was that cached by Beebe at Cape Sabin in 1882. A small amount was saved from the wreck of the Proteus in 1883, and landed by Sergeants Garlington and Colwell on the beach near where the Greeley party was found. When their provisions were consumed the party were forced to live on boiled seal skin, stripped from seal skin clothes, and lichens, and shrimps caught in good weather, when they were strong enough to make the exertion. As it took 1,000 shrimps to fill a gallon measure, the labor was too exhausting to depend upon them to sustain life. The channel between Cape Sabin and Littleton island did not close, on account of violent gales, all winter, so that 240 rations at the latter point could not be reacqed. All of Greeley's records and all of his instruments brought by him from Fort Conger were saved.

A FRESH CAR LOAD OF FLOUR JUST RECIEVED AT DAVIS & PICKETT'S.

GRAHAM FLOUR.

MIDDLINGS.

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

☞ 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. 50tf.

☞ 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.

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

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

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.

Hoiland and Rukke.