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Official Paper of Griggs County

J. M. Burrell came to the city Wednesday.

R. C. Cooper has been in Fargo this week.

A. E. Clendenning, of Dazey, was in town Tuesday.

P. S. Holland, of Aneta, visited Cooperstown Monday.

Harry Clark, of Willow, visited the metropolis Thursday.

Judge Andrus took a trip down the line, returning Monday.

Geo. W. Greenlease & Co., John Syverson & Co., sport new signs.

Knud Thompson has dug sixty feet in the new elevator well and it is yet dry.

Chas. H. J. Bliss the booming Fargo insurance man visited the county seat this week.

The Fargo papers have sold the Dazey farm for \$35,000. Dazey himself says that the farm is not sold.

The Casselton Reporter doesn't show any bad effects from competition. It is a thoroughly healthy journal.

C. M. Howlett, a prominent capitalist of Providence, R. I., formerly of Auburn, N. Y., is at the Palace.

Mr. A. Coleman, of Willow, made us a call Thursday. He reports crops about the lake as looking unusually well.

O. S. C. Wallace will hold services in the school house near Mr. Fenner's place on Sunday next, at 3 o'clock p. m.

F. M. Rockwell will conduct services in the school house next Sunday morning and O. C. S. Wallace in the evening.

E. W. Wylie's horse scooped successively, Buffalo, Casselton and Fargo last week. Considerable money changed hands.

Attention is called to the new cards of A. N. Adams, hardware merchant, and Russell & Miller, of the Sheyenne flouring mill.

A brick building will be erected in Sanborn in place of the Shannon block. A brick yard is about to be started at that point.

Adam Gallinger has been heard from in Miles City. In the language of Dr. Groves, "Westward the star of Gallinger takes its way."

C. S. Fee, the vigilant passenger agent of the Northern Pacific is after some 20 lost and stolen N. P. tickets, and about half as many passes.

Pickler weighing twenty-three pounds were taken from Red Willow this spring. Mr. A. Coleman caught nearly 400 pounds of fish in the lake, the result of one day's sport.

The Kindred farm is supposed to be sold to E. K. Nester of New York, for \$130,000. All parties have been in Valley City during the week, and it is reported that the transaction has been completed.

Major Beardsley spent Sunday and Monday in this city. His party having finished up their work in Benson county are this week surveying town 158-68 in Towners county—the town west of Cando, Inter Ocean.

"The playing card nine of diamonds is called the"—Pause! scissors man, reflect! A man looks for a club. The nine of diamonds appears. Does he call it the "curse of Scotland?" How is this Brother Doubleday?

On Tuesday we took in Tower City under the guidance of Mr. George Ellsbury. No town on the line shows more thrift and prosperity. Four years ago Tower City consisted of Mr. Ellsbury's building 12x14 feet.

J. M. Burrell records a deed from Cooper Brothers for Blocks 1, 4, 10, 12, 13, 16, 20, 23, 31, 43, 46, 56, 64, 67, 85 and 87. Lots 1 to 14, inclusive; 16 to 24, inclusive; Block 7. Lots 4 to 22, inclusive; Block 24. Lots 1 to 16 and 19 to 20 inclusive; Block 34. Lots 1 to 12, 15 to 22, inclusive; Block 37. Lots 1 to 13 and 17 to 24 inclusive; Block 40. Lots 22 to 24 inclusive; Block 49. Lots 1 to 21 and 23 to 24 inclusive. Together with 100 in blocks 53, 59, 61, 68, 71, 79, 81 and 82.

CHOLERA ADVANCING.

NOT ONLY IS PARIS, LONDON AND MARSEILLES IN A STATE OF PANIC; BUT THE PEST REACHES LIVERPOOL IN QUARENTINE, AND PHILADELPHIA IS VISITED.

Thirty deaths from cholera at Marseilles, and twenty-eight deaths at Toulon. A panic was created at Toulon Monday night by the arrival of one hundred coffins ordered from Marseilles. In order to allay the excitement it was found necessary to send the coffins back. At a meeting of the municipal council of Paris, the director of public aid declared that no case of genuine Asiatic or sporadic cholera had been reported at Paris hospitals, and deaths attributed to cholera are really due to other causes. Before noon Monday there were several deaths from cholera at Marseilles. Several cases have occurred at Liverpool.

CHOLERA IN PHILADELPHIA.
Special Telegram, of July 22, says Addison B. Zeigler, aged forty-three years, a stout German grocer of this city, ate a watermelon Friday night. Saturday he noticed no ill effects. Sunday he suffered all day with diarrhoea. At midnight Sunday he was seized with such terrible cramps that his family ran frightened from his bedside. Dr. Meade was called in, and for two hours gave the convulsive patient hypodermic injections of morphia and heavy doses of chloraline. The man's nails had turned blue and been forced into the flesh. His skin stuck to his bones and his face, and the muscles of his legs were knotted and distorted. His sufferings increased until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon when his system collapsed, and at 10:30 he died. On the morning of the 22nd his brother went to the coroner, and said the body was turning black. Chroner's physician, Dr. Peltz, said Zeigler died of genuine Asiatic cholera. Coroner's Physician Huedikeeper says it was aggravated cholera morbus. Dr. Meade, who saw Zeigler's frightful agony says the symptoms were those of cholera. The neighbors are becoming much frightened. The causes assigned for Zeigler's death are not known generally in this city. Efforts are being made to avoid anything like a panic.

The Picnic.

The Sunday school picnic at Peddlers' crossing, or Davidson's picnic grove, yesterday, was a very pleasant affair, until the rain interrupted it. A large number of the best people in Hope were in attendance, with the Hope brass band; and a goodly number from Cooperstown. The children dined royally, and then their elders proceeded to perform gastronomic feats only heard of in this glorious climate; but the wind came up, the lightning flashed, the heavens rumbled, the rain fell and routed the picnickers, who fled to shelter. The enthusiasm was somewhat dampened, until Mr. W. R. Whidden volunteered to entertain the party with an exhibition of his trained horses. Nevermore and Standstill. They performed very nicely to the great delight of the children who had never seen anything like it. The exhibition illustrated what kind words will accomplish with dumb animals.

Before the rain set in Messrs. Norris, Miller, and Wallace addressed the party, and Miss Lee, of Hope, recited a very appropriate poem. It is to be regretted that a greater attendance from Cooperstown was not had.

Fargo Argus: The Cooperstown Courier, under the able management of Frederick H. Adams, formerly of Valley City, is one of the leading local papers of North Dakota. Mr. Adams seems to have a natural knack for editorial work.

The Geo. Wm. Curtis kicking outfit met in New York Tuesday; present, George Wm., Carl Schurz, Bristow, et al. They resolved that they were too pure to train with the republican party, and will affiliate with the democratic outfit.

The Eclipse base ball club of Valley City played against a picked nine from Bismarck, Mandan and Ft. Lincoln at Mandan, Monday and walked away with the flower of the Missouri slope by a score of 18 to 9. They were received on their return home with fire-works, cannon and a band of music.

Conductor W. E. Bryant is the happiest man in town—a girl baby came to his house last week. He says she is a dandy. Mrs. B. is as well as could be expected. W. E. has worn out the soles of his boots running after, "pollygotic," and has already made a wreck of a ten dollar bill in setting up cigars, etc.,

The collier of the Greely relief expedition, the Loch Garry, left this afternoon for New York. She takes the mail of the expedition and of the Greely survivors. Greely's strength is steadily increasing. He continues to be fed and banqueted by leading citizens of St. Johns. Fredericks, Connell, Long, Brainard and Biederbeck are progressing amazingly. The Alert will be dispatched forty-eight hours in advance of the Thetis and Bear, so the squadron may reach New York simultaneously.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

Convened July 18th, 1884, at 9 a. m. Full board present. Commissioner Cooper presiding. Treasurer's report for quarter ending June 30th 1884 was examined, found correct and ordered approved.

The Clerks statement of financial condition of Griggs county from its organization up to and including June 30th 1884 was examined found correct and on motion ordered published.

On motion ordered that the report of A. H. Berg, Joseph Buchheit and E. W. Hagerty reviewers of road across s $\frac{1}{2}$ of s $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 22 township 148 range 59 was approved.

Petition presented for road work from Cooperstown viz. Commencing at center of section 24 township 146 range 59 and running thence north as near as practicable to the quarter section line through sections 24, 13, 12 and 1 to township line between townships 146 and 147. Thence west on township line about 60 rods to Stony Point, thence in a northwesterly direction on the most eligible route to intersect the county road running from the Sheyenne river to Cooperstown.

On motion ordered that the above petition be laid upon the table and that the clerk be instructed to secure a waiver of damages from land owners along said route.

On motion ordered that the following road petition be published viz. Commencing at the section corner between sections 22, 23 and 27, signed by A. A. Fluto, S. K. Skagen, Ole J. Skrien and others.

On motion ordered that the following proposed public road be ordered opened viz: Commencing at the road now running from Cooperstown east to the Sheyenne river at the north-east corner of section 30 township 146 range 58 running south on section line between sections 30, 29, 31 and 32 by the most practicable route across the south-west corner of section 32 to town line. Thence east on said town line between towns 145 and 136 to north-east corner section 4 town 146 range 58. Thence south on section line between sections 3 and 4 one mile to the north-west corner section 10 town 145 range 58. Thence east on section line between sections 3 and 10 across the Sheyenne river and further on section line between sections 2, 11, and 12, town 145 range 58 to range line.

On motion ordered that the following road be opened viz. Commencing at the south-west corner post of section 32 town 144 range 58, where the county road from Barnes county enters Griggs. Thence north along the section line one mile east of the range line between ranges 58 and 59 to the town line between towns 144 and 145. Thence west on said line to the south-east corner section 32 town 145 range 58. Thence north on section line to north-east corner section 32. Thence west 2 miles on section line to south-west corner section 30 in said township. Thence north on range line to Cooperstown.

On motion ordered that C. H. Johnson, Harry Clark and Joseph Buchheit be appointed viewers of the following proposed public road viz. Commencing at the quarter stake on west line of section 19 town 148 range 59 and terminating at an intersection of the public road from the Sheyenne river to Cooperstown from the north.

On motion ordered that C. H. Johnson, Harry Clark and Joseph Buchheit be appointed reviewers of the following proposed public road, except so far as the south $\frac{1}{2}$ of south $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 22 town 148 range 59 is concerned viz. Commencing at the north-east corner of section 3 town 148 range 59 and running south on west line of sections 3, 10, 15, 22, 27 and 34 to south boundary of said towns. Thence in the most practicable route to intersect the road leading from the Sheyenne river to Cooperstown.

On motion ordered that Omund Nelson, A. A. Fluto and Martin Robinson be appointed viewers of the following proposed public road viz. Commencing near the house of Ole J. Skrien—near the bridge across the Sheyenne river—and running northward through the valley to house of Iver I. Sein.

The following school township treasurers reports were presented and laid upon the table viz: John E. Quale, treasure Pleasant township, Dubois Newell treasurer Nelson township, S. B. Merryman treasurer Wheatland township.

On motion ordered that the treasurers of the following school townships be instructed to file their reports for the year ending June 30th 1884 with the clerk before the next meeting of this board, viz. Greenwood, Red Willow, Pleasantview,

Greendale, Gallatin and Helena. On motion ordered that the personal property tax of H. Borchers be abated on a valuation of \$250.00 amounting to \$8.35.

On motion ordered that the following bills be allowed viz.
Rollen C. Cooper, services as commissioner, - - - \$75.00
N. C. Rukke same, - - - \$80.20
Ole Halverson same, - - - \$26.60
H. P. Smart expense etc, - - - \$9.42
H. P. Smart telegrams and postage, court house matter, - - - 7.98
T. F. Kerr services as commissioner insanity case Catherine Ashby, - 11.80
T. F. Kerr same, case Ann Spencer, 12.00
Lenham E. & L. Co. Bridge lumber district No 4 - - - 23.33
Lenham E. & L. Co. same, district No. 12, - - - 43.70
Lenham E. & L. Co same, dist. No 6, 22.99
Lenham E. & L. Co same dist. No. 13 22.29
A. H. Berg services as reviewer, 2.00
Joseph Buchheit same, - - - 2.00
Alexander Moffat court house vault doors and iron shutters as per contract, - - - 375.00
Alexander Moffat extra on above 7.48
On motion adjourned until August 4th 1884 at 2 p. m. ROLLEN C. COOPER, Chairman.
HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.

Sealed proposals will be received at the clerks office of Red Willow school township, until Monday, August 18th, 1884, for the building of one school house in said township, to be built on section 24, town 148 north, range 60 west. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Supt. Kerr, in Cooperstown. Dated this 24th day of July, 1884.
HARRY CLARK, Clerk.
C. H. JOHNSON, Treasurer.
W. C. JIMESON, Director.

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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.

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.
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