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Official Paper of Griggs County

For old papers, at COURIER office, call early.

Sheriff Johnson has returned from Yankton.

The Bismarck Journal has swallowed up the Leader.

R. C. Cooper, Iver Jacobson, Julius Stevens, and Anton Enger went duck hunting Tuesday, with fair success.

Services at the schoolhouse will be conducted in the morning by Mr. F. M. Rockwell; in the evening by Mr. Wallace.

Judge Andrus reports the sale of the southwest quarter of section 35, township 148, range 58, to Christian Omann.

Mr. F. M. Rockwell is circulating a paper to secure money for the building of the Congregational church. About $1000 have been subscribed. The people show a commendable willingness to contribute to so good a cause.

Mr. S. B. Langford is reported to have said that the first intimation he had, as to his candidacy for the commissionership, was from the COURIER. We stated that it was reported that he was a candidate. The information came from two independent sources and seemed authentic. However, our columns are open to all candidates to talk for themselves.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

Convened August 4, 1884, at 2 p. m.

Present, Messrs. Rukke and Cooper, Commissioner Cooper presiding.

The following road petitions were ordered published, viz: Commencing at the township stake at the southwest corner of township 146, range 61 and running from thence in an easterly direction the most eligible route to the southwest corner of section 36, township 147, range 60; thence north along the west line of said section to the northwest corner of section 36, township 146, range 60; thence east on the north line of said section to to the quarter stake between sections 25 and 36, township 146, range 60. Signed by Wm. Kingsley, Christ E. Kjelson and others.

Also the following road, viz: Commencing at the southwest corner of section 30 and the northwest corner of section 31, township 146, range 61; thence in an easterly direction on the most eligible route through ranges 61 and 60 to the quarter stake between sections 25 and 36, township 146, range 60. To be laid out as near as possible to the section line. Signed by E. E. Fitch, R. H. Belden, G. Lockwood and others.

On motion, ordered that an abatement of taxes be granted to Martin Wethy, viz: On n-w ¼ sec. 18, tp. 144, r. 59, on 13 acres, value $78, and personal property of value, $589.50. Total value, $676.50; tax, $29.36.

Proposition was made in writing by Alexander Moffat to build an extra wall in foundation of new court house, and concrete the large cell in the same for the sum of One Hundred and Sixteen dollars, which proposition was accepted by the board.

On motion ordered that the following bills be allowed, to-wit:

Joseph Hoggarth, framing bridge road district No. 13....$	10 00
John Parkhill, grading road, district No. 13.....	26 67
Ole O. Groff, reviewer.....	5 00
Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co., bridge material, district No. 13	68 66
Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co., bridge material, districts No. 13.....	24 10
Theo. F. Kerr, per diem and mileage as superintendent of schools.....	38 20
Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co., treasurers books, and blanks..	29 25
F. B. Edwards, account superintendent construction court house and jail.....	100 00
Alexander Moffat, account construction court house and jail as per estimate.....	4395 77
Iver Jacobson, services as commissioner of insanity, case of Catherine Ashby.....	2 00
Byron Andrus, rent judge of probate office July to January 1885.....	69 00

On motion ordered that bill of Byron Andrus be laid on table for further consideration, viz:

Appointing guardian for Martha M., Carl O., Martha O., Catherine and Clara M. Olson, and services as commissioner insanity, case Catherine Ashby, $13.00.

On motion adjourned to August 11, 1884, at 2 p. m.

ROLLIN C. COOPER, Chairman.
HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.

A Card.

To the Editor of the Courier

I notice an article in the Hope Pioneer of August 1, 1884, entitled the "County's Finances," in which the following statement is made: "Exception has been made by some parties to the amount allowed by the county commissioners for transcribing the records from Traill and Griggs, and one or two have gone so far as to declare that these records were not essential. Have these gentlemen ever stopped to consider that the autonomy of Steele county would not to-day have been complete without these records? How many of those who are caviling at the action of the commissioners, are aware of, or have taken the trouble to ascertain the cash outlay that these records represent? How many of these gentlemen are aware that nearly $1,800 of the $2,600 was paid to officials of Traill and Griggs for comparing and certifying, and to the parties who did the work of copying?"

I wish to correct this statement so far as Griggs county is concerned. It is a fact that the records of Steele county, which were transcribed from Griggs were never certified to by any official of Griggs county, authorized by law to do so, and no fee or compensation was ever paid to any of said officials for work connected with the transcription of said records.

HERBERT P. SMART,
Register of Deeds, Griggs county, D. T.
Dated at Cooperstown, Aug. 8, 1884.

Too Vulgar for Him.

Old Mr. Jimsonweed's son is home on a visit. According to the old man's story, about a year ago "he wanted to put on style," and so left the old man and accepted a situation down in St. Paul as salesman in a retail liquor store. When he arrived last week he was a different boy. The homespun was all out of him. He sported a low cut vest, tight pants, a waxed mustache, an oreide chain and a seven dollar watch, with a diamond in his shirt front that made the sun look muddy. He had with him a pointer dog, a shot gun, a shooting jacket, all the slang of the day, and a hearty appetite for old rye. He came up to rusticate with the old folks and "bag" a few chickens. He went out shooting with the old man the first day and gave him all the necessary instructions about shooting "over the dog," not shooting a bird sitting, and all that sort of thing, which was very much needed by old Jim, who was accustomed to hunt for the pot without regard to the ethics of gunning.

"Well, how did you get along, Mr. Jimsonweed?

"Git along! I didn't suppose as I'd ever be the father of an igiot, but I reckon I am. I up and shot a chick with my old musket, and he said as I shot the bird sitting and as I was an old fool. I may be an old fool, but the bird was a standin' and I knowed it, and I blowed the liver outm it. He wanted to know what that dog was for, any how. I told him I supposed he brought him along for company, as he seemed to have outgrew the family. Well, he said if I didn't shoot over the dog as I could go my way and he would go his'n; so I tried to please him, and I shot over that dog, and under the dog, and all around the dog, till I had the dog that wild that when I'd pint my gun he'd just rear and howl, sort of expostulatin' like. But after a while I sort of got the hang of the dog, and I drawed bead and——

"You were shooting over the dog?"

"I seen a chicken in the grass——

"And you——

"And I —, yes. I was shootin' over the dog; but the dog riz wild like, when he seed the gun, and—and—I didn't shoot over the dog; but I shot the dog over, sure enough; deader nor a mackerel."

"Well, what did your son say to that?"

He didn't say. He jest fit me, and when I let him up, he said he was goin' back to God's country, for the family was gettin' too cussed vulgar for him, anyhow. And I suppose he'll go, if he can borrow the money, for he prized the dog high; but accordin' to my notion, that dog was a dude and had orter been shot. When a boy gives his dog the first chance at the pie, and sort of recommends what the animal won't eat to his old mother, it shows style, but cussed poor judgment. But then I reckon there suthin' to be said on both sides. The dog cost fifty dollars and the boy's mother was a free gift to him—sort of a prize package like, and people is different.

Thomas Knudson will sell his furniture in the Dakota house, and surrender the premises. Inquire of him.

Proceedings of Board of Equalization for the Year 1884.

Corrections in personal property valuations: Brown, Frank N., changed from $400 to $525.

The following were added to the assessment roll, viz:

Brophy, R. C., personal property value.....$	145
Davis & Pickett, do.	200
Dennett Harvesting Machine Co., do	720
Lunde, Martin, do.	100
Lenham & Burrell, do.	10,000
Moore, Robt., do	150
Merriell Bros., do.	250
Nave Gunder, do.	110
Odegard & Thompson, do.	1,625
Soland, Lewis, do.	225
Sawyer, Alson, do.	555

The following corrections and additions were made in real estate values, viz:

East half and southwest quarter of section 1, township 144, range 56, from $2,880 to $3,180.

Southeast quarter of section 2, township 144, range 56, to $960.

Southwest quarter of section 14, township 144, range 56, from 460 to 920.

South half of north half of section 22, township 144, range 56, from $460 to $920.

All of section 25, township 144, range 56, from $2,610 to $2,510.

All of section 27, township 145, range 56, from $2,500 to $2,560.

Northwest quarter of section 26, township 145, range 56, to $1,000.

Southeast quarter of section 28, township 145, range 56, to $1,000.

All of section 35, township 145, range 56, to $4,140.

Part of section 2, township 146, range 56, from $1,280 to $840.

West half of section 3, township 146, range 56, from $840 to $1,280.

Southeast quarter of section 34, township 146, range 56, to $700.

West half and southeast quarter of section 1, township 144, range 57, to $1,920.

East half of section 25, township 144, range 57, to $1,280.

Allof section 27, township 144, range 57, to $2,550.

North half of section 33, township 144, range 57, to $1,280.

West half of northeast quarter of section 3, township 145, range 57, to $320.

West half and southeast quarter and east half of northeast quarter of section 3, township 145, 57, to $2,240.

All of section 5, township 145, range 57, to $2,560.

All of section 7, township 145, range 57, to $2,560.

All of section 9, township 145, range 57, to $2,560.

Northwest quarter of section 14, township 145, range 57, to $660.

Southwest quarter and south half of southeast quarter of section 15, township 145, range 57, to $960.

All of section 17, township 145, range 57, to [illegible]

North half of section 19, township 145, range 57, to $1,280.

All of section 21, township 145, range 57, from $2,460 to $2,560.

All of section 23, township 145, range 57, to $2,560.

All of section 25, township 145, range 57, to $2,560.

West half of northeast quarter of section 27, township 145, range 57, to $320.

West half of section 29, township 145, range 57, to $1,280.

All of section 33, township 145, range 57, to $2,560.

All of section 35, township 145, range 57, to $2,560.

All of section 3, township 146, range 57, to $2,560.

West half of section 5, township 146, range 57, to $1,280.

All of section 7, township 146, range 57, to $2,560.

Northeast quarter of section 8, township 146, range 57, to $770.

South half of section 9, township 146, range 57, to $1,280.

All of section 13, township 146, range 57, to $2,560.

Southwest quarter of section 18, township 146, range 57, from $525 to $700.

South half of section 19, township 146, range 57, to $1,440.

North half of section 19, township 146, range 57, to $1,646.

Northwest quarter of section 20, township 146, range 57, from $640 to $700.

All of section 23, township 146, range 57, to $2,560.

North half and southeast quarter of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter of section 27, township 146, range 57, to $960.

Northwest quarter, north half of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 27, township 146, range 57, to $1,120.

All of section 29, township 146, range 57, to $2,560.

All of section 31, township 146, range 57, to $2,560.

All of section 33, township 146, range 57, to $2,560.

Northeast quarter of section 8, township 147, range 57, from $640 to $700.

Southeast quarter of section 10, township 147, range 57, to $740.

Southwest quarter of section 20, township 147, range 57, from $550 to $700.

Southeast quarter of section 28, township 147, range 57, to $750.

East half of east half of section 30, township 147, range 57, from $640 to $700.

Northwest quarter of section 31, township 147, range 57, from 560 to 830.

Northwest quarter of section 32, township 147, range 57, from 725 to 825.

Southeast quarter of section 32, township 147, range 57, to 700.

Southwest quarter of section 33, township 147, range 57, to 640.

East half of section 33, township 147, range 57, to 1,280.

Northeast quarter of section 34, township 147 range 57, to 700.

South half of section 35, township 147, range 57, to 1,280.

Southwest quarter of section 2, township 148, range 57, to 700.

Southeast quarter section 24, township 148, range 57, to 730.

Southwest quarter of section 26, township 148, range 57, to 785.

East half of section 1, township 144, range 58, to 1,280.

North half of section 3, township 144, range 58, from 1,280 to 1,104.

All of section 5, township 144, range 58, to 2,560.

All of section 7, township 144, range 58, to 2,560.

All of section 9, township 144, range 58, to 2,560.

Southwest quarter of section 8, township 144, range 58, to 7000.

All of section 13, township 144, range 58, to 2,560.

All of section 15, township 144, range 58, to 2,560.

All of section 17, township 144, range 58, from 2,400 to 2,560.

All of section 19, township 144, range 58, from 2,400 to 2,560.

All of section 21, township 144, range 58, to 2,560.

Southeast quarter of section 23, township 144, range 58, to 640.

All of section 25, township 144, range 58, to 2,560.

West half of east half of section 27, township 144, range 58, from 560 to 640.

West half of west half of section 27, township 144, range 58, to 640.

East half of east half of section 27, township 144, range 58, to 640.

All of sectl4n 29, township 144, range 58, to 2,560.

Southwest quarter of northwest quarter and east half of southwest quarter, northwest quarter of southwest quarter and south half of southeast quarter of section 35, township 144, range 58, from 840 to 960.

Southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 3, township 145, range 58, from 140 to 160.

Southwest quarter of section 3, township 145, range 58, from 700 to 960.

Northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 3, township 145, range 58, to 240.

East half of west half of section 4, township 145, range 58, from 650 to 715.

West half of east half of 4, township 145, range 58, from 730 to 800.

West half of southwest quartef of section 5, township 145, range 58, to 320.

North half, southeast quarter and east half of of southwest quarter of section 5, township 145, range 58, from 3,400 to 3,040.

South half and northeast quarter of section 7, township 145, range 58, from 920 to 1,920.

West half of east half, northwest quarter, and west half of southwest quarter of section 9, township 145, range 58, to 1,600.

Northwest quarter of section 10, township 145, range 58, from 670 to 1,080.

All of section 11, township 145, range 58, to 2,660.

Northeast quarter of section 12, township 145, range 58, to 990.

North half of northeast quarter of section 13, township 145, range 58, from 240 to 880.

East half, and northwest quarter of northeast quarter, and northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 14, township 145, range 58, to 720.

Southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 16, township 145, range 58, from 155 to 240.

Southwest quarter of section 18, township 145, range 58, from 700 to 740.

West half of section 19, township 145, range 58, from 1,120 to 1,280.

Northwest quarter of southeast quarter, and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 21, township 145, range 58, from 306 to 480.

West half of section 21, township 145, range 58, to 1,280.

Northeast quarter of section 23, township 145, range 58, to 960.

Northwest quarter of section 23, township 145, range 58, from 344 to 960.

North half of southeast quarter of section 23, township 145, range 58, from 320 to 480.

Southwest quarter, and south half of southeast quarter of section 23, township 145, range 58, from 950 to 1,110.

Northeast quarter of section 25, township 145, range 58, to 960.

South half and northwest quarter of section 25, township 145, range 58, from 1,680 to 1,920.

All of section 27, township 145, range 58, from 2,240 to 2,560.

All of section 29, township 145, range 58, from 2,240 to 2,560.

All of section 31, township 145, range 58, from 2,240 to 2,560.

East half and east half of west half of section 35, township 145, range 58, from 1,680 to 1,920.

East half of northeast quarter of section 1, township 146, range 58, from 320 to 340.

East half of west half, west half of east half, east half of southeast quarter, and southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 1, township 146, range 58, from 1,760 to 2,400.

All of section 7, township 146, range 58, from 3,200 to 2,560.

North half and southwest quarter of section 8, township 146, range 58, from 2,400 to 1,920.

East half of west half of section 12, township 146, range 58, from 640 to 960.

Northwest quarter of section 13, township 146, range 58, from 640 to 960.

All of section 17, township 146, range 58, from 3,840 to 2,560.

All of section 21, township 146, range 58, from 3,200 to 2,560.

Northeast quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 23, township 146, range 58, from 1,200 to 880.

Southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 23, township 146, range 58, to 160.

Northeast quarter and southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 25, township 146, range 58, from 800 to 876.

East half of northwest quarter of section 25, township 146, range 58, to 320.

Northwest quarter of section 26, township 146, range 58, from 750 to 1,116.

South half of southeast quarter of section 26, township 146, range 58, from 320 to 354.

West half of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter of section 26, township 146, range 58, from 600 to 775.

Southwest quarter of section 26, township 146, range 58, from 640 to 1,070.

East half of northeast quarter of section 26, township 146, range 58, to 340.

West half of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 27, township 146, range 58, from 600 to 480.

Northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 27, township 146, range 58, to 240.

Southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 27, township 146, range 58, to 240.

East half of southwest quarter, southeast quarter of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 32, township 146, range 58, from 675 to 725.

Northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 32, township 146, range 58, to 160.

Northeast quarter of section 34, township 146, range 58, from 970 to 992.

Southeast quarter of section 34, township 146, range 58, from 680 to 1,000.

East half and northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 35, township 146, range 58, from 640 to 480.

Northwest quarter of northwest quarter, and southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 35, township 146, range 58, from 320 to 480.

Southwest quarter of section 5, township 147, range 58, from 680 to 1,040.

Southeast quarter of section 6, township 147, range 58, from 700 to 1,050.

Ten acres in southeast quarter of section 6, township 147, range 58, from 40 to 60.

East half of southwest quarter and west half of southeast quarter of section 8, township 147, range 58, from 800 to 1,083.

East half of southeast quarter of section 8, township 147, range 58, from 320 to 433.

North half of north half of section 18, township 147, range 58, from 640 to 700.

Northwest quarter of section 19, township 147, range 58, from 640 to 950.

Northeast quarter of section 20, township 147, range 58, from 670 to 700.

Northwest quarter of section 20, township 147, range 58, from 690 to 700.

East half of section 19, township 147, range 58, to 1,280.

Southeast quarter of section 22, township 147, range 58, from 510 to 700.

South half of section 25, township 147, range 58, from 800 to 1,190.

Northeast quarter of section 26, township 147, range 58 from 600 to 700.

Southwest quarter of section 28, township 147, range 58, from 680 to 700.

Northeast quarter of section 30, township 147, range 53, from 640 to 700.

South half of section 31, township 147, range 58, to 1,280.

East half of east half of section 36, township 147, range 58, from 530 to 1,000.

West half of east half of section 36, township 147, range 58, from 700 to 900.

Southwest quarter of section 5, township 148, range 58, from 600 to 895.

Northeast quarter of section 5, township 148, range 58, from 600 to 700.

Southeast quarter of section 6, township 148, range 58, from 700 to 740.

East half of southwest quarter of section 6, township 148, range 58, from 375 to 400.

North half of northwest quarter of section 7, township 148, range 58, from 370 to 425.

South half of northwest quarter and south half of northeast quarter of section 7, township 148, range 58, from 625 to 700.

West half of east half of section 8, township 148, range 58, from 725 to 770.

Northwest quarter of section 8, township 148, range 58, from 675 to 700.

Southwest quarter of section 8, township 148, range 58, to 800.

Southwest quarter of section 10, township 148, range 58, from 675 to 700.

Southwest quarter of section 22, township 148, range 58, from 675 to 700.

Northwest quarter of section 28, towpship 148, range 58, from 700 to 790.

South half of section 31, township 148, range 58, from 1,280 to 1,650.

Northwest quarter of section 2, township 144, range 59, from 670 to 770.

Southwest quarter of section 8, township 144, range 59, to 885.

All of section 9, township 144, range 59, from 2,240 to 2,560.

Southwest quarter of section 18, township 144, range 59, from 680 to 750.

Northwest quarter of section 18, township 144, range 59, from 740 to 840.

Northeast quarter of section 18, township 144, range 59, from 780 to 880.

NOTICE—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 23, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Platt S. Buell against Max L. Roeder for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 8257, dated March 30, 1883, upon the s-w ¼ section 8, township 145, range 60, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Max L. Roeder has failed to break or cause to be broken the five acres required to be broken during first year from date of said entry or at any other time. That the same is all wild prairie; the parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of October, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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