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Official Paper of Griggs County

John N. Jorgensen has been laid up with a bad cold this week.

The court house will be ready for occupancy about November 1.

Gillespie & Blow have moved their saloon building to Burrell avenue, near the hotel.

It is the opinion of Judge Hudson that the county attorneyship is an elective office in all organized counties.

A. H. Gray's mammoth exhibit of threshers took place in Valley City the 9th inst. Six car loads was the invoice; value, \$13,000.

C. T. Dazey is in Fargo attending to the litigation consequent upon bargaining his farm to two different parties and selling to but one.

E. D. Stair, formerly publisher of the Courier, has been conducting the Saline Observer for his brother, while the latter took a vacation.

Services at the school house on Sunday as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. by O. C. S. Wallace, and at 7 p. m. by F. M. Rockwell.

W. F. Covey, of Covey & Brown, was observed firing a revolver, with great hilarity, last Monday morning. The neighbors made up their minds that he was painting the town red, but it was only the arrival of a nine pound boy at his home. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. Harry Adams, of Vergennes, Vt., mother of the editor of the Courier, arrived in Cooperstown Tuesday evening. This is her third visit to Dakota, the last previous visit having been made in 1881. Griggs county was then almost uninhabited.

We have received a sample of goods of the Acme Fuel Kindler company, of Minneapolis, Minn. It is made, we should think, of saw dust and resin, and is a good thing for kindling fires or for creating a smudge. If it can be manufactured cheap enough it will meet with favor.

Roller skating is the latest craze at Valley City. Matrons of 250 pound avoirdupois find rolling around on casters much nicer than shaking their little feet in the mazy dance. The price of false hair and elastic bustles has "riz," although there has been quite a tumble in live stock. To constitute a "fall" both shoulders must touch the floor, so that a novice can break both legs and collar bone and have a good record left.

The Steele county convention of the 9th resulted in a victory for the outs, with nominations as follows:

Commissioner—First district, James A. Grey, Second district, Stein A. Nelson, Third district, G. H. Goodruff.

Register of Deeds—E. H. Seymore.

Treasurer—L. A. Jacobson.

Sheriff—B. Watson.

Superintendent of Schools—G. W. Winchell.

County Attorney—C. J. Paul.

Clerk—H. H. Wasson.

The Sioux City Journal says: The flax mill is receiving orders for twine for self-binders faster than they can be filled. All orders read "ship by express." In many cases the express charges will be a great deal more than the twine. These orders came from as far away as Fargo, for the twine famine prevails every where. The mill will run on twine exclusively until the harvest of small grain ends, and the selfbinders are laid by for the season, and will then begin on rope first and textile fabrics afterwards.

On Sunday afternoon last a meeting was held at the new school house in Willow township, and a Sunday school, to be known as the "Willow Sunday School," organized by electing the following efficient corps of officers: Superintendent, J. W. Sparling; assistant superintendent, W. E. Hagerty; secretary and treasurer, Mary I. Sparling; chorister, Cora Hagerty; Bible class teacher, W. E. Hagerty; children's class teacher, Mrs. O. Reed. The school starts out with good prospects, and it is to be hoped that their work will prove eminently successful.

The Legislative Committee Meeting.

The committee of the Ninth Legislative district met at Jamestown, August 13. The meeting was called to order by Chairman J. F. Wallace, of Burleigh. There were present, F. H. Remington, Barnes county; Chas. H. Stanley, Kidder county; B. S. Russell, Jamestown; Frank Mead, Mandan; Byron Andrus, of Griggs.

Mr. Mead moved that the convention be held at Bismarck, the capital of the territory. Seconded by Mr. Stanley. Mr. Remington stated that Valley City was a candidate for convention honors. B. S. Russell said that Jamestown would be pleased to receive the convention and entertain its members. J. F. Wallace, on behalf of Bismarck, made an eloquent appeal. Mr. Andrus spoke for Valley City, and said that in doing so he represented the wishes of 2,000 Republican voters. The ballot taken resulted, four for Bismarck, two for Valley City, and Bismarck was declared the place of holding the convention. The date of the convention was fixed as Wednesday, October 15, 1884, at 2 o'clock a. m.

On the question of apportionment, it was moved by B. S. Russell that all counties in this district now unorganized, but which shall be organized on or before October 12, shall be entitled to representation in the convention, which was carried.

The basis of representation as apportioned by the territorial committee was adopted.

The county conventions to elect delegates must be held not earlier than October 1.

The World's Exposition.

The World's exposition at New Orleans is held by virtue of an act of congress, under the auspices of the general government, (which has appropriated \$1,300,000 for its purposes) the National Cotton Planters' association and the city of New Orleans. Appropriations for its benefit have been made by the principal states of the Union, by numerous counties and cities and by several foreign countries.

The main building, now about finished, is the largest structure ever erected, covering 33 acres of space under one roof. The Horticultural hall, also nearly completed, is the largest building erected for the purpose, being 600 feet long by 194 in width. In the center tower it is arranged to show 20,000 plates of fruits. The government building will of itself be much larger than the majority of what are termed great exhibition buildings, it being 885 feet long by 565 feet in width. This building will contain the government and state exhibits. Many other structures will be erected. This exposition gives every promise of being the greatest and grandest ever held.

Real Estate Transfers.

Florence Frazier, of Fargo, sold to John A. McGuire, of Casselton, the n-e 1/4 section 18, tp. 144, r. 58.

Peter E. Nelson to R. C. Cooper, n-w 1/4 section 25, tp. 156, r. 59.

Harvey W. Yeaton to Josephine R. Adams, n-w 1/4 section 34, tp. 147, r. 59.

Andrew Johnson, of Hillsboro, to T. N. Gildersleeve, of Nelson county, e 1/4 s-w 1/4 section 6, and n 1/4 n-w 1/4 section 7, tp. 148, range 58.

F. E. Kindred to C. F. Kindred, parts of sections 1, 9, 21 in tp. 145, range 58.

R. C. Cooper to Peter E. Nelson, lot 9 in block 73, for \$425.

The Territorial convention to nominate a delegate to congress, will be held at Pierre, September 17. Very wisely our county convention to nominate six delegates to represent Griggs county has not yet been called. The vote of Griggs upon so important occasion is too valuable to be thrown away by electing the delegates and then sending their proxies to some ringster to peddle out at the expense of our reputation as intelligent citizens. We hope the convention will be fairly called, and well attended, and men selected as delegates who will attend the convention or find some Griggs county man to carry their proxies. Do not hang back from the convention and then growl at the action of the people who attend, but attend yourselves. North Dakota should support Raymond, and six men should be selected who are content to represent their constituents. While the result of the convention will be extremely doubtful, if any North Dakota man can secure a nomination it is Raymond.

Odegard & Thompson have some thin but healthy town lots, adapted for building purposes and general farming, which they will exchange for fine fat cows or steers.

Proceedings of Board of Equalization for the Year 1884.

(Concluded from last week.)

Northeast quarter of section 20, township 144, range 59, from \$730 to \$800.

South half of section 20, township 144, range 59, from \$1,368 to \$1,794.

All of section 23, township 144, range 59, from \$2,240 to \$2,590.

South half of northwest quarter and north half of southwest quarter of section 4, township 145, range 59, from \$700 to \$745.

Northeast quarter of section 12, township 145, range 59, from \$300 to \$365.

Southwest quarter of section 20, township 145, range 59, from \$760 to \$875.

All of section 27, township 148, range 59, from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

North half, and southwest quarter of southeast quarter, and northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 28, township 145, range 59, from \$475 to \$740.

All of section 35, township 145, range 59, to \$2,500.

All of section 1, township 146, range 59, to \$3,500.

Southeast quarter of southwest quarter, north half of southeast quarter and southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 4, township 146, range 59, from \$670 to \$700.

North half of north half and south half of south half of section 11, township 146, range 59, from \$1,200 to \$1,400.

Northeast quarter of section 12, township 146, range 59, from \$850 to \$940.

Southwest quarter of section 12, township 146, range 59, to \$900.

North half of section 7, township 146, range 59, to \$1,200.

North half of south half of section 14, township 146, range 59, from \$1,000 to \$1,160.

Northeast quarter of northeast quarter, south half of southeast quarter, and east half of southwest quarter of section 15, township 146, range 59, from \$1,020 to \$1,280.

Southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 15, township 146, range 59, to \$1,000.

Southwest quarter of section 18, township 146, range 59, from \$640 to \$725.

Southwest quarter of section 23, township 146, range 59, from \$900 to \$800.

Southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 24, township 146, range 59, to \$820.

All of section 25, township 146, range 59, from \$6,120 to \$5,130.

All of section 27, township 146, range 59, from \$5,300 to \$4,850.

All of section 25, township 146, range 59, from \$4,900 to \$4,300.

Northeast quarter of section 8, township 147, range 59, from \$675 to \$700.

Southwest quarter of section 23, township 147, range 59, from \$640 to \$590.

Northeast quarter of section 26, township 147, range 59, from \$590 to \$1,000.

Northeast quarter of section 27, township 147, range 59, from \$700 to \$800.

Northeast quarter of section 31, township 147, range 59, from \$530 to \$740.

Southeast quarter of section 24, township 147, range 59, to \$640.

West half of section 8, township 147, range 59, to \$640.

Northeast quarter of section 1, township 148, range 59, from \$800 to \$800.

Northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 1, township 148, range 59, to \$240.

East half of southeast quarter of section 1, township 148, range 59, from \$430 to \$575.

Southeast quarter of section 4, township 148, range 59, from \$640 to \$700.

Southwest quarter of section 8, township 148, range 59, from \$680 to \$700.

Southeast quarter of section 8, township 148, range 59, from \$620 to \$700.

Northeast quarter of section 8, township 148, range 59, from \$680 to \$700.

Northeast quarter of section 9, township 148, range 59, from \$40 to 700.

Southwest quarter of section 9, township 148, range 59, from \$40 to 700.

Northwest quarter of section 9, township 148, range 59, from \$40 to 700.

Northwest quarter of section 10, township 148, range 59, from \$40 to 700.

East half of east half of section 12, township 148, range 59, from \$40 to 800.

Southeast quarter of section 13, township 148, range 59, from \$40 to 800.

East half of west half of section 13, township 148, range 59, from \$40 to 800.

Northeast quarter of section 13, township 148, range 59, from \$40 to 750.

Southwest quarter of section 18, township 148, range 59, from \$40 to 700.

East half of east half of section 21, township 148, range 59, from \$40 to 800.

North half of northeast quarter, southeast quarter of northeast quarter, and northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 22, township 148, range 59, from \$40 to 800.

Northeast quarter of section 22, township 148, range 59, from \$40 to 700.

North half of southwest quarter, northwest quarter of southeast quarter, and southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 22, township 148, range 59, from \$40 to 700.

Northwest quarter of section 24, township 148, range 59, from \$40 to 700.

Southwest quarter of section 24, township 148, range 59, from \$40 to 700.

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Northeast quarter of section 2, township 145, range 61, to 640.

All of section 27, township 145, range 61, to 2,560.

Northwest quarter of section 30, township 145, range 61, from 640 to 700.

All of section 9, township 146, range 61, from 1,920 to 2,560.

Southwest quarter of section 15, township 146, range 61, from 480 to 640.

North half of section 15, township 146, range 61, from 960 to 1,280.

Southwest quarter of section 15, township 146, range 61, from 480 to 640.

West half of section 23, township 146, range 61, from 960 to 1,280.

East half of section 23, township 146, range 61, from 960 to 1,280.

All of section 25, township 146, range 61, from 1,920 to 2,560.

The following is a list of the corrections made in values of town lots in Cooperstown:

Lot 10, block 61, from 135 to 100.

Lot 17 and 18, block 61, from 480 to 2 0.

Lot 19, block 61, from 135 to 100.

Lot 20, block 61, from 135 to 100.

Lot 21, block 61, from 135 to 100.

Lot 22, block 61, from 135 to 100.

Lot 1 to 13, block 62, from 405 to 325.

Lots 15 to 24, block 63, from 305 to 250.

All of block 64, from 520 to 408.

Lots 1 to 13, block 68, from 450 to 145.

All of block 69, from 220 to 428.

Lots 1 to 12, block 70, from 370 to 288.

Lots 14 to 24, block 70, from 375 to 287.

Lot 1, block 72, from 200 to 225.

Lot 2, block 72, from 165 to 250.

Lot 3, block 72, from 165 to 250.

Lots 4 and 5, block 72, from 200 to 200.

Lot 6, block 72, from 135 to 100.

Lot 7, block 72, from 135 to 100.

Lot 8, block 72, from 135 to 100.

Lot 9, block 72, from 135 to 100.

Lots 10 and 12, block 72, from 330 to 250.

Lot 13, block 72, from 200 to 75.

Lot 14, block 72, from 130 to 50.

Lot 15, block 72, from 130 to 50.

Lot 16, block 72, from 130 to 50.

Lot 17, block 72, from 130 to 50.

Lots 18 and 24, block 72, from 1,120 to 1,000.

Lots 1 and 2, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 3, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 4, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 5, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 6, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 7, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 8, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 9, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 10, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 11, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 12, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 13, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 14, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 15, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 16, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

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Lot 18, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 19, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 20, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 21, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 22, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 23, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 24, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 25, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 26, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 27, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 28, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 29, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 30, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 31, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 32, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 33, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.

Lot 34, block 73, from 1,150 to 1,000.