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### REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Mass convention will be held in the school house in Cooperstown on the 6th day of September, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting six delegates to the Republican Congressional convention to be held at Pierre on the 17th day of September, 1884.

By order of committee,  
IVYER JACOBSON, Chairman.  
THEO. F. KERR, Secretary.

Wheat 65 cents.

The Bismarck delegation will be for Bentley.

N. L. Lenham visited Cooperstown Thursday.

Mr. Luce, of Hope, was in town Wednesday.

A Raymond delegation was elected at Fargo Wednesday.

Don't forget the mass convention called for September 6th.

Our last preacher thought this country "good for farms and saloons."

Beecher Cox has been on the sick list this week. He is now on deck.

E. E. Fitch made a flying trip to Carington the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Bliss, sister of Mrs. Joseph Allen, is spending a few days in Cooperstown.

J. H. Vallandigham spent Sunday in Valley City, returning to Cooperstown Monday.

Rev. Mr. Huntley, of Fargo, will preach in school house next Sunday evening.

Miss Belle Rice and a son of F. M. Rockwell have gone to Chicago to attend school.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the press banquet at Pierre September 15th.

Contractor Codding expects to finish the plastering of the court house by the middle of October.

John N. Jorgensen sports one of the finest rigs in Griggs county, a present from his father-in-law.

Silas B. Dutcher, of New York, has sold his section, 27-145-59, to a Mr. Knapp of the same place.

Mrs. Adams will return to Madison, Wis., to attend the wedding of a grand daughter, early in September.

Conductor Bryant divided up his water melons with us. They were a present from N. L. Lenham, and were immense.

We are short on candidates this week. If we have any wet weather in the mean time, we shall expect a few for next issue.

B. F. Kellogg, of Cooperstown, N. Y., is in Cooperstown, representing the Sandwich Manufacturing company, of which Hoiland & Rukke are the local agents.

Siver Serungard will be principal of the school at Cooperstown during the fall and winter. His term commences September 1st. Mr. Serungard is spoken well of as a teacher.

Rev. Christian Oman will hold religious services at Mrs. Betsy Johnson's (sec. 20-146-59) Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 3 p. m. and in the evening. He will preach in English and Norwegian.

Miss Julia Cooper, only daughter of T. J. Cooper, will be married at Red Wing to Mr. Merrill, of Oak Park, Ill., Monday, September 1st. Mrs. R. C. and Charles Cooper will attend the wedding.

Pierre delegates cannot go down the Missouri by way of Bismarck, no boats leaving in time for the convention. The only possible way would be to charter a steamer. The Bismarck delegates go by way of St. Paul.

Miss Lulu Lenham is enjoying a vacation from her labors in the Sanborn post office. We shall be very particular about the maulage on our wrappers hereafter. We are indebted to her kindness for the re-rapping of our entire outside issue one week.

Miss Thora Odegard and Mrs. N. Hicks and family arrived from Fargo Tuesday evening.

Rev. Simmons, of Fargo, came to town Thursday, returning home this morning.

Cooper Bros. are building a house opposite their elevator, to be occupied by the manager of the elevator.

Don't forget the sulky plow race at Cooperstown September Fifth. The Haggood will lower the record.

John D. Farrand, the versatile and talented young attorney of Sanborn, spent Sunday in the Terminal Town.

Andrew Torfin reports the completion of the Torfin school house, on Looking-glass prairie. School commences September 1.

The Wheatland Eagle is on our table. It is issued by C. E. Stone, of the North Dakota Farmer, which we presume is discontinued. Wheatland is undoubtedly a good point for a paper.

A. B. Zingg has joined the silent majority.

One by one the roses fade,  
One by one the boomers skip,  
Leaving all the world behind them,  
That they can't jam in their grip.

Cases of pronounced leprosy are reported in Yellow Medicine county, Minn. One man has had the disease so long that his fingers have rotted off and he is reduced to a skeleton.

The September Manhattan exhibits what purports to be a new poet, in the person of Mr. Chas. T. Dazey; but poets from time immemorial, have been dazy, and this particular daisy has previously bloomed as class poet of Harvard college in 1881.—Fargo Republican.

The Fargo Argus lithograph and binding rooms were burned Wednesday morning. The Argus loss is covered by insurance, but the proprietors of the lithograph rooms will lose about \$1,000. The Argus appeared as usual, the work going on in one end of the building while the other was burning.

I. W. Barnum, of Sanborn, will not sell his farm for the price advertised in the Enterprise. He has "riz." When he hefted a few of the bundles he thought better of his proposition. We offer in this issue as fine a farm as there is in Barnes county for half of the money originally asked by Mr. B. Case why? We want the money.

The secretary of the interior has disapproved the decision of Land Commissioner McFarland, that breaking the soil, and turning the sod does not meet the requirements of cultivation in commuting on homestead claims. The entries canceled or suspended under McFarland's decision will now be restored and proved up as heretofore.

John and Hattie Dille, alleged murderers of H. H. Hackett, were arrested by Sheriff Larson, of Dickey county, on the 26th, and are on their way to Ellendale for trial. They were arrested at Bos-cobel, Wis. The parties are supposed to have passed through Cooperstown, and struck the Manitoba road at Bartlett, from whence they proceeded into Wisconsin. They are hard characters, middle aged, and will stretch hemp at Ellendale in course of time.

All the farmers are busy cutting their grain. Some of the binders are acting badly on account of the extra strain, caused by the rank growth of grain. The further we progress in the harvest the more certain it becomes that the average yield of wheat in Griggs county will not fall below 25 bushels per acre; oats from 60 to 75 bushels. Occasionally a patch of wheat will yield as high as 40 bushels per acre. Wheat is bringing more here to-day than it is in Michigan; and yet land is extraordinarily cheap, and a better time never existed to procure farming lands than now.

Among the most important of the recently issued circulars of the general land office is the one dated July 31, 1884, instructing the registers under the act of March 3, 1879, relative to final proof notices. This circular tolls the death knell of so called final proof newspapers that are published at farm houses. As will be observed, there must be a post-office at the professed place of publication, also a town, (a farm house and stable do not constitute a town), then there must be a legitimate circulation, and proof of circulation must be presented. Next, mere geographical distance will not decide the register's action. Whatever newspaper he determines upon as the nearest, all things considered, is the one in which the notice will appear.—Argus.

Whidden Bros. have some odd lots of summer goods left, which they will close out away below cost.

## FOO CHOW FIXED.

The Chinese Chided by the French—  
A General Massacre of Men,  
Woman and Children.

The Cholera Advancing Throughout  
Europe—Another North Pole  
Expedition.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 26.—The Foo Chow arsenal was destroyed Sunday, after three hours' bombardment by Courbet's squadron. Seven Chinese gunboats were sunk, and two escaped. The European settlement was undisturbed.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Dispatches from English sources confirm the news of the French success at Foo Chow. When Admiral Courbet ordered his iron clads to open fire he was gallantly responded to by a squadron of ten Chinese gunboats on the river Min. These were officered by Europeans, and the Chinese gunners served their pieces well, but the caliber of the guns was too small for the shot to inflict serious injury on the French. The latter fired with terrible effect, and the discipline was perfect. From the moment the French guns got the range on the Chinese boats, a pitiless rain of iron was kept up. In vain the Chinese craft steamed hither and thither. One by one they went down with great gaping holes in their sides, until seven of the well fought gunboats had sunk, with the dragon flag still flying. The remainder were captured for want of unwounded men to serve the guns. The French fleet now moved up the river and took position opposite the great arsenal of Foo Chow. Its flanking forts and water batteries replied at first with some spirit, but the French shells were dropped beyond them in the arsenal itself. A tremendous explosion that shook the earth showed that a French shell had fallen into a powder magazine. From that moment the Chinese firing ceased. For three hours the French guns poured a storm of shells upon the arsenal, which was now on fire in several places. The signal to cease firing was at length given, and it was seen that the place was utterly destroyed. Toward nightfall several detachments of sailors and marines landed without opposition. The Chinese batteries were deserted, and the place was in the hands of the French. The French fleet cannot ascend the river any further. No advance was attempted on the city of Foo Chow.

### THE CHOLERA RECORD.

GENOA, Aug. 26.—Cholera suddenly attacked Spezia on the 22d. There were 61 cases last night, 41 fatal.

ROME, Aug. 27.—The cholera is increasing in Italy. In the province of Cuneo there have been fifty-eight deaths in three days.

ROME, Aug. 27.—The fact that the cholera outbreak in Italy follows a severe rainfall favors the theory of Dr. Koch, the German expert, that moisture fosters its development.

As always, the Jews in Toulon and Marseilles have escaped the rayages of the cholera. Of the Jewish community of 4,000 souls in Marseilles, only seven have been seized with this disease. Two of these seven were life-long invalids; another was ninety-seven years of age, and two others had not the faintest Jewish law. The American Hebrew of New York ascribes this comparative immunity to the dietary laws of Judaism, and lifts up its voice against the "unclean offal-feeding things of sea and land" which Christian epicures prize so highly.

### ANOTHER NORTH POLE HUNT.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—The New York yacht club, of which James Gordon Bennett, Jay Gould, and Cyrus W. Field, Jr., are members, entertained the officials of the Greely relief expedition at dinner a few days ago. Chief Engineer Melville, of this city, made a speech, in which he set forth the feasibility of settling once for all the question of an open arctic sea, and that without loss of life. He stated his willingness to take command of such an expedition, and that a moderate sum was sufficient to cover all the expenses. Young Mr. Fields was perfectly willing to advance half the sum required to meet the expenses of the expedition, provided the other members of the yacht club present would put their names down for the remainder. This they at once agreed to. The money was subscribed on the spot. The expedition will sail from an American port in the fall of 1885.

### To His Brother.

R. E. Wallace, president of the First National bank of Jamestown, has made a confession of judgment to his brother, in Pennsylvania, in the sum of \$80,000, and the bank has suspended business.

Fifty bales of grain sacks in stock and on the road; \$17.50 to \$25 per bale. Whidden Bros.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Messrs. Getchell and Stanton, of Valley City, while gunning lost both their horses in the Sheyenne, and narrowly escaped drowning, themselves. They are credited with getting away with the biggest game of the season.

Alderman Sternberg has returned to Valley City, and is telling the boys all about Chicago and Cincinnati.

### DAZEY ITEMS.

C. F. Weiland is operator and agent at Dazey.

The new depot is a dandy.

The Nelson Bros. will build several stores in the spring.

Lake Sara Lynn is destined to be a popular resort. A few fine boats are needed.

G. B. and E. R. Vallandigham were in town Sunday.

Ole Knudson will soon be in his shop again. He has been suffering from blood poisoning from a rusty nail.

Nicholas Gassman is nearly done harvesting. His wheat is estimated at 25 bushels per acre.

Little & Crenning have enlarged their store, but it is none too big for their business.

### Dakota Fashion Notes.

Godey says that a narrow, white ruching about the neck is in common vogue for morning wear. The butcher says it is a lie. That the women he sees in the morning generally wear a section of old plaid horse blanket around their necks, with their hair flying, and "my husband says your steak is so tough he can't chew it" in their mouths.

Peterson says that skirts should fall flat in front and shouldn't be too long. It doesn't take so much of the old man's dust, and it enables the wearer to get the potatoes out of the hill without jabbing the hoe through the bottom flounce.

"Vests are worn especially by young ladies." Some of the old married women have got beyond the vest period, but their husbands would rather that there was nothing said about it.

The hair is worn high. Domestic ladies butter their hair, and serve it warm on toast; but this is considered bad taste as it injures the toast.

Mosquito netting, after this month, will not be worn for evening toilette east of the Missouri.

Seal skin saques will be superseded in the fall by \$13-buffalo overcoats, with pockets big enough to hold the children.

### Proceedings of County Commissioners.

Met August 21, 1884, at 2 p. m. having been adjourned from day to day by the clerk since August 21 1884. Neither of the commissioners being present the meeting was adjourned by the clerk until August 29, 1884, at 2 p. m.

HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.

### PLOW TRIAL.

The farmers in this vicinity are invited to witness a test of work and draft of the Celebrated Haggood Sulky Plow, to be held on the farm of Coopers Bros., one-quarter mile south of Cooperstown, on the 5th day of September, 1884, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. We claim and will prove to you by a scientific test with a Fairbank's Dynamometer, that our plow will run lighter on the team and carry a man than a common walking plow.

Farmers, do not listen to the stories of dealers who sell Horse-killing Sulkeys, and who cry fraud and trickery to keep you from investigating the merits of our sulky.

It is easy to weigh the difference in the draft of two plows as to find the difference in the weight of two hogs.

The test will be conducted by a committee of farmers chosen on the ground, and we will neither hold the plow nor drive, so that farmers cannot fail to satisfy themselves.

To show our faith, and to make it interesting, we will give any man \$10 who will bring a new walking plow into the field that will do good work and draw as light as our sulky plow in proportion to the inches cut and turned. Come and see us. HAGGOOD PLOW CO. HOILAND & RUKKE, Agents. Cooperstown, D. T.

### Dentistry.

Dr. C. V. Doolittle, of Minneapolis, will reach Cooperstown, Monday, Sept. 8th, and will remain and practice dentistry four days. Office at hotel. First class work guaranteed.

We do not give 13 pounds of sugar for \$1; neither do we charge two prices for articles you do not know the value of. But we will at all times sell you honest goods for honest prices. John Syverson & Co.

John Syverson & Co. are just opening up a large assortment of dry goods and notions, including ladies' neckwear, satin and gros grain ribbons, velveteens, satins and watered silks for trimmings.

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