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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,

IVER JACOBSON, Chairman.
THEO. F. KERR, Secretary.

Miss Lina Barnard is convalescent.

Judge Andrus is in Sanborn to-day.

New wheat is being marketed at the elevators.

The Misses Buchheit left on Wednesday for Indiana.

School commenced Monday, with a fair attendance.

G. W. Earl, of Tower City, was in town Monday.

Berg & Larson are building a warehouse in the rear of their office.

The artistic Tom Skattabo made a flying trip to the Valley on Wednesday.

The editor has been absent in Barnes county the past few days, looking after his big crop of No. 1 hard.

Mrs. H. S. Lenham and Mrs. Adams drove to Mardell Saturday, and spent the day at the Robinson house.

F. W. Baker has returned to Cooperstown and is engaged in completing the tin work on the court house.

H. O. Lund, Valley City's fashionable tailor, came in on Tuesday night's train and remained over Wednesday.

E. E. Fitch, a popular young Cooperstown boy, left Wednesday morning for a protracted stay in Jamestown.

The Hapgood sulky plow trial with a common walking plow resulted in a victory for the Hapgood, it running twenty pounds lighter.

Mrs. R. C. Cooper and Charles returned from Red Wing on Wednesday, where they went to attend the Merrill-Cooper wedding.

Commissioners met on Monday, and after transacting business before them adjourned to September 20. Proceedings published in another column.

Messrs. Codding, Dunlap and Hugh Thompson went hunting first of week and bagged twenty-six ducks. The Nimrods report "nary a chick seen."

Mrs. H. Adams left on Wednesday morning's train for Sanborn and Valley City, where she will visit acquaintances for a few days, before leaving for Wisconsin.

The harvest in Griggs county has been about completed, all owing to the fine weather of the past ten day. The grain so far in excellent condition, and the quantity isfar in excess of previous years.

The Casselton Reporter objects to a seventeen-ounce-scissored-infant item we published. Probably the child lost weight in the clipping. However, when we meet the editor we'll take a cigar and call it a seventeen pounder.

A social dance was held at the residence of E. W. Haggerty Friday evening last. About twenty-five couples were present. The Cooperstown string band furnished the music. It was voted one of the pleasantest parties of the season.

H. Schoonmaker, a capitalist of New York, was in town part of last week. Mr. S, is a member of a New York syndicate owning a large tract of land in the western part of the county, and was up seeing to the improvement of the same. He was greatly astounded at the rapid strides civilization has made in this county since his first trip here, four years ago.

Andrew Torfin, of Pleasant school township, gave the Courier a call on Tuesday, and reported the arrest of a horse thief by Sheriff Ward, of Hope. The horse, together with buggy and harness, was stolen near Tower City, and the thief and property were captured in the neighborhood of Lee, Nelson county. On the day previous to his arrest the thief had stopped at the house of Mr. Torfin and enquired for the different roads leading north, which fact, when reported to the sheriff, led to his speedy capture.

Mr. J. B. Edwards, of the Sheyenne Boomerang, gave us a call Thursday evening. We are sorry we were not in.

The junior member of the firm of Bowden, Buck & Co., James Andrews, has sold out his interest in the store to his partners, and this morning shook the Dakota dirt from his feet. He returns to his native state, where he will engage in business.

The machinery department of the World's exposition is already something immense. Every sort of labor saving appliance will be shown. To drive this vast numbers of engines, lines of shafting nearly a quarter of a mile long, have been put up. The force required is equal to 4,000 horse power, more than double that in use at the Philadelphia centennial.

Mr. W. R. Whidden has paralyzed us with some good cigars. We at first thought that the merchant had received an extra fine brand and wanted a good judge to pass upon them; but we learn that it is a girl, weight 9½ pounds, that must be judged. Well, to begin with, it is bald-headed, cries very musically, and everybody says it is the prettiest baby in town. Mother and child are doing well.

Baptismal services were held at the river on last Sunday afternoon by Rev. Huntly, of Fargo, and in the evening the reverend gentleman preached to a large audience in the school house. While here Mr. Huntly, who has charge of the Baptist missions of North Dakota, submitted plans for a new church edifice. It is the desire of the congregation here to have the building erected this fall.

### Hymeneal.

At the residence of Mr. M. F. Washburn, two miles east of Cooperstown, on the evening of September 1st, Mr. Chas. Z. Huzel and Miss Effie Z. Phillips, were united in marriage by Rev. G. W. Huntly, of Fargo.

The wedding was a quiet but elegant affair. The bride, a pretty brunette, was handsomely attired in white trimmed in Irish point and orange blossoms. The groom, in conventional black. After the marriage ceremony they were served an elegant repast, prepared for the occasion. The bride was formerly of Bay City, Mich., and the groom of St. Clair, Mich.. They are both of highly esteemed parents, and their departure from their eastern homes was sorely regretted by their numerous friends. But we feel that their loss has been our gain, for in Mr. Husel the county has gained a most industrious and prosperous citizen. They have both formed many acquaintances, and they all join in wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous journey through life. *

### Fixing the Grades.

The inspection committee of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce has recommended the following rules for inspection:

No. 1. Spring Wheat—Must be sound, plump, dry, well cleaned, weighing not less than 58 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 2 Northern—Shall be composed of plump, sound, well cleaned spring wheat bright in colo., and weigh not less than 58 pounds to the measured bushels. and composed of not less than 50 per cent of Scotch Fife.

No. 1 Hard Spring—Shall be composed of 80 per cent of Scotch Fife wheat, which must be sound, dry, well cleaned, and weigh not less than 58 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 2 Spring—Must be sound, dry. reasonably plump, reasonably clean, weigh not less than 56 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 2 Northern—Must be sound, dry, reasonably plump and reasonably clean, weigh not less than 56 pounds to the measured bushel, and be composed of not less than 40 per cent of Scotch Fife.

No. 2 Hard Spring—Must be sound, dry and reasonably clean, composed mostly of Scotch Fife and weigh not less than 56 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 3 Spring—Grade not changed.

The rules for No. 4 spring wheat and extra No. 1 spring wheat were abolished.

No. 1 Northern is a new grade, and the standard of other grades has been raised.

☞ All those knowing themselves indebted to us on note or book account will please call and settle soon.

Odegard & Thompson.

## POLITICAL POINTERS.

**Barnes County Will Send Raymond Delgates to Pierre—Vermont Wheels Into Line With the Usual Majority—Ohio Riots.**

DOWNED THE GANG.

VALLEY CITY, Sept. 3.—The Barnes county congressional convention was held here to-day. The Raymond delegation of Valley City gained control of the organization. The following delegates were chosen: H. Root, John W. Scott, G. H. Dickey, L. Ed. Davison, Wm. McKean, J. D. Farrand, N. B. Perkins and R. P. Jennings. The resolutions endorsing and instructing for Raymond were passed. The opposition, Benson, Richardson, Mills and their handful of supporters, are thoroughly demoralized.

MANDAN, Sept. 3.—Morton county held a convention to-day. A resolution was adopted, thanking Delegate Raymond for the good he had done while in congress. Delegation uninstructed.

OHIO RIOTS.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2.—Reports from Hocking Valley are that the miners at Snake Hollow made an attack on the guards this morning, killing one and wounding two others. The report is about 3,000 made the attack. Telegraph lines are all cut and sheriffs prevented from communicating with governor for troops.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 2.—The rioters fired on the guards at Sand Run and Long Stretch mines. The governor arrived last night and the Columbus batallion of the Fourteenth regiment has been called to headquarters and will leave on special trains for the mines.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 3.—The governor has gone to the mining towns, accompanied by Sheriff McCarthy and others. At all stations a large number of miners were out to meet the train, and at New Straitsville about 500 congregated. The greatest interest prevailed, and the governor began holding private consultations with representative miners. It is thought the worst is over.

BURLINGTON, Vt. Sept. 3.—The election yesterday passed off quietly. Up to an early hour this morning returns indicate a majority for the republican candidate for govornor of 22,000.

DEATH OF SECRETARY FOLGER.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept., 5.—Secretary Folger died in this city yesterday afternoon.

TELEGRAPH NOTES

Senator Anthony, of Rhode Island, died suddenly on Tuesday of vertigo.

The democrats of the First Minnesota district have nominated Bierman for congress.

There is a sudden and remarkable increase of cholera in Naples, and the inhabitants are fleeing from Rome by the hundreds.

"If these party organs wouldn't lie so like pirates there would be some fun stumping the state," said a politician at republican headquarters.

"I made a speech up in Wisconsin last week to a very fair crowd. The hall was comfortably filled, and after the meeting there was a very creditable torchlight procession. The next morning I picked up a little republican paper, which contained this notice: "The campaign was opened here last night by Colonel ——, of Chicago, with one of the ablest and most stirring speeches which that wonderfully gifted orator ever made. The opera house was packed to overflowing, many ladies being present, and the enthusiasm was intense. Hundreds who unsuccessfully sought admission to the hall went home cheering nobly for our standard bearers. The torchlight procession at the close of the meeting was one of the most brilliant spectacles ever witnessed west of New York. Keep the ball rolling."

"Then I picked up a measly democratic sheet and read this: 'The republicans made a sickly attempt last night to hold a ratification meeting, but so many of them have joined the glorious old democratic party, and the others had so much crow sticking to their teeth that they found it very difficult to scare up a crowd. After the band had played for an hour in front of the opera house, the speaker, an importation from the slums of Chicago—who was evidently under the influence of liquor—began to harrangue the empty benches. There were just seventy-nine people in the hall by actual count, including seventeen boys and a dog. The orator's best points fell like dead cats on the public ear. There was absolutely no enthusiasm, and Deacon Harris, who has been through every campaign since that of 1832, says he never saw anything so dismal before. After the meeting a few men hired by the bosses, and a lot of boys marched around the streets for a while with torches, but they cut such a despicable figure that they soon became ashamed of themselves and slunk away to their homes. Next week, when the democrats ratify, we will show the opposition such an uprising of the people as will make them wish they had let the business alone.' "—Chicago Herald.

A Lake shore train stopped at a railroad station in Northern Indiana. Each side of the track was lined with a fringe of the tall weeds which thrive so well in railroad soil. Gazing out of the window of a Pullman was a bride, young sentimental and impulsive. "Oh, Alfred!" she cried out to her husband, "do look in those weeds and see that wonderful flower! It is like a great red rose, and is just the shape of a heart. I should so love to have it! Won't you get it for me, love? I will carry it home and preserve it as a souvenir, you know, pet. Do hurry Alfred!" The obedient husband hastened out, as the eyes of a dozen passengers followed him. Breaking his way into the weeds he seemed just ready to grasp the peculiar prize, when right in front of him rose the form of an Irishman, evidently a section hand, with his back to the track. Hearing the noise he turned, and inquired:

"What you want?"

"I—oh—ah—beg pardon!" stammered the young husband, "but is there a heart-shaped wild flower in there?"

"Wat ye givin' me?" returned Pat, indignantly, but puzzled; and then, light breaking on his mind, he added: "Can't a man's old woman put a red patch on the sate of his trousers widout a dood insultin' av 'im? Git out wid yer wildflower nonsense."

The bride did not get her souvenir.—Chicago Herald.

J. Warren Kiefer, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, will open a law office in Washington. Mr. Kiefer monkeyed with a newspaper correspondent. In consequence, he was consigned to a political grave by his constituents.

Col. Steele, Major Edwards and Col. Lounsberry laugh with each other over their political defeats. The people are doing things this fall.—Bismarck Journal.

### Dentistry.

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

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Fargo,
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and Sanborn.

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*MACHINE OILS at the Drug Store.*

☞ Harvester whips at McDermotts, the only line in town—only a few left, and every man with a harvest needs one.

☞ Go read the new sign of Davis & Pickett; then take your neighbor with you and ask him if he has any idea what it is and he will say "no"—only way to find out is through Rube Belden. Go and ask him with a three dollar bill.


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