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Official Paper of Griggs County

Wheat has riz a trifle, and is quoted at 59 cents to-day.

John Oie was out inspecting his broad acres on Sunday.

A. J. Codding visited his family in Valley City on Thursday.

C. A. Renwick and Geo. A. Luce, of Hope, were in town over Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowen are "At Home" at their new residence on Burrell avenue.

The bone yard at the depot has been reduced in size by the shipment of two more car loads.

The heating apparatus for the court house has arrived, and will be put in place immediately.

Ed. Palmer, of Willow, threshed 880 bushels of No. 1 last week; average yield per acre, 28 bushels.

Twenty car loads of wheat have been shipped from this point so far this week. Farmers seem reluctant about letting go at present prices.

James Christie, who has been employed erecting a large grain house at Hannaford for the L. E. & L. Co., came in on Tuesday night's train.

The little child of Julius Stevens had its shoulder blade dislocated on Saturday evening. Dr. Newell was called in, and the child is doing finely.

Tuesday afternoon we had a hail storm. The "oldest inhabitant" told us it was the first ever witnessed in Griggs county. We believe him.

Dr. Doolittle gathered his forceps and dental sign under his arm and departed Saturday. He will again visit Cooperstown in the near future.

J. H. McDermott received a handsome present the other day, a fine meerschaum pipe. The donor was Charles Schrater, who purchased it in Germany recently.

W. H. James, a machine expert, an agreeable young gentleman, who has made his headquarters here for the past two months, left Monday for Sandwich, Ill.

It's not in strict accordance with orthodox teachings to employ your time on the Sabbath in shooting ducks and gathering wild plums. We pass two good items of news.

H. W. Reed, of Mayville, and J. F. Hall, of Fargo, drove over from Mayville on Sunday and remained with us a few days. Mr. Reed was one of the early citizens of Cooperstown.

Davis & Pickett have added a "long felt want" to the list of amusements in the shape of a shooting gallery. It is in their feed store, and under the management of Clerk Nelson.

Fred Buchheit left yesterday for Indiana, to remain during the winter. Fred's early departure is owing to a desire to get home in time to attend a few democratic love feasts and vote for Cleveland and Hendricks.

The Hope Pioneer reports a big land sale by E. H. Steele to Chicago parties. The sale includes section 31-146-55, section 17-145-56, the building now occupied by D. P. Baldwin as a store, and a large number of town lots.

Messrs. John Russell and J. J. Connelly, two of Valley City's substantial citizens, came in on Wednesday night's train and remained over until Thursday morning. Mr. Russell was on business connected with his milling interests.

James McLaughlin, a Fargo sportsman, has been camping in the suburbs, and delighting our local Nimrods with some remarkable exhibitions with the rifle, and his great skill at duck and chicken hunting. Mac is away up on gunology, and said to be the finest shot in the territory.

The marriage of W. F. Vallandigham to Miss E. C. DeLamater, both of Valley City, occurred last Thursday evening. The wedding was a quiet one, and a surprise to the friends of both. No one ever supposed Will would muster

up enough courage to become a benedict; but you can't always tell. A sojourn of five years in Dakota will toughen the hide of a rhinoceros, and why shouldn't it knock a little sentiment into a fellow? As a member of the typographical fraternity, and the high esteem in which both parties are held, we extend to the bride and groom the congratulations of the COURIER force.

Wm. and Henry Huelster, gentlemen from the east, accompanied by W. W. Dudley, of Jamestown, were in town this week. The two former gentlemen purchased a section of town 146, range 61. During their stay they visited the court house, and viewed the country o'er from the tower. They think the Griggs county court house the finest in North Dakota, and the country unexcelled by any they ever saw.

Wood, the telegraph forger, arrested two months ago and incarcerated at Valley City, broke jail on Monday night and has not since been heard of. He had been given the freedom of the jail corridor, and coming in possession of a file and a case knife, he made a saw of the latter, using it with effect on the outer bars of a jail window, and crawled through the aperture to liberty. It is supposed he had assistance from friends.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryant was christened on last Sunday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. M. Rockwell, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Cowen, Mr. and Mrs. Stork, Mr. and Mrs. Brophy, Mrs. F. M. Rockwell, Miss Gimblett, Messrs. Burrell, Lenham, Adams and others. It is now Miss Eula Amanda Bryant.

H. G. and the judge went gunning on Tuesday, and got three geese in as many shots from a Remington rifle. This is considered no ordinary feat, and the boys are receiving congratulations from their friends. But still, there is a lurking suspicion among many that the birds were tame and belonged to a neighboring farmer. Out with it, boys. Were they barn-yard fruit?

John N. Jorgensen and Dr. Kerr left last Friday morning for an extended trip north. They drove over 300 miles, visiting Harrison, Lakota, Devils Lake and Ft. Totten, arriving home Tuesday evening. They were at Devils Lake the day after the Ramsey county convention, and report that affair as quite red-hot.

Tom Skattebo's new boat arrived this week, and will be launched in a few days. It will prove a valuable aid in duck hunting. Tom has about completed arrangements for supplying St. Paul, Minneapolis, Fargo and other Northern Pacific markets with ducks and geese this fall.

In this issue appears the call for a county convention to elect delegates to the Legislative convention to be held at Bismarck on the 15th of October. The time and place of holding the various caucuses are also set. Read the call on another page.

Chas. T. Dazey arrived on Thursday night's train. Mr. D., like every other visitor to Cooperstown, was favorably impressed, and had a word of praise for that magnificent building over in the wheat field.

F. H. Adams, editor of the COURIER, left last Saturday morning for Pierre, to attend the convention. Mr. Knud Thompson assisted in representing Griggs county.

Whidden Bros. are adding to their store room by the erection of an addition to the east side of the grocery department.

A number of the workmen on the court house are off duty, waiting for the arrival of a car load of window sash.

When your paper comes to you marked with an X, it is a gentle reminder to the reader that his \$2 are due.

The Fargo Republican of Wednesday announces that after that date it will be issued as an evening paper.

Read the call for the county convention, on another page.

C. C. Buck left for a business trip to St. Paul this morning.

J. M. Burrell was the guest of H. G. Pickett Sunday.

N. L. Lenham was among the arrivals Wednesday.

The best brands of flour at Geo. W. Greenleese & Co.'s.

Geo. W. Greenleese & Co. have a fresh stock of the best brands of flour and feed, and are selling at popular prices.

New lot of furniture at Whidden Bros. consisting of chairs, tables, bedsteads, lounges, etc.

RESULT AT PIERRE.

A South Dakota Man Nominated on the Twelfth Ballot—A Correspondence from the Courier Representative.

THE NOMINEE.

Special Telegram to The Courier.

PIERRE, Sept. 20., 2:45 A. M.—O. H. Gifford, of Lincoln county, nominated as delegate to congress on the twelfth ballot.

Editorial Correspondence of the Courier.

PIERRE, Sept. 16.—The majority of the North Dakota delegation left Fargo for Pierre Sunday night and arrived Monday at 5 p. m. after an all night catch-a-nap-if-you-can sort of a ride.

Among the old Dakotians aboard were Bly and Lousberry, of Bismarck, Flint and Niehus, of Jamestown, Tyler and Tyner, of Fargo, Flittie and Thompson, of Traill, with other representatives of the places, and from all our northern counties. The number was in excess of a hundred, and the abandonment of the excursion train from Fargo was a piece of bad management. The delegates are indebted to Mr. C. J. Eddy, the general passenger agent of the Fargo Southern, for all the courtesies it was in his power to grant. A noticeable feature of the delegation was the absence of some of the old war horses that have formerly been found at conventions. LaMoore, Walsh, Ball, Edwards, Haggert, Welsh, Hamilton and Stoyell were missed, although some of them have since appeared.

Pierre is a city of no mean proportions, being drawn out along the Missouri. The South Dakotians herded at the Wells house, the majority of the Raymond men at the Brunswick, the Black Hills at the Grand Pacific, while the Stebbins house accommodated a part of Burleigh and Kidder delegations and the Griggs county delegation, as to Messrs. Jorgensen, Pickett, Smart, Berg and Adams.

The citizens of Pierre have spared no pains nor expense in entertaining the delegates. The Rochester cornet band is in attendance, and last night serenaded Raymond and McMasters.

Open house is kept at McMaster headquarters, and everybody is received and entertained with the greatest liberality and cordiality. Sam McMasters is a giant, rugged looking Scotch-Irishman of forty, who has knocked about the world, and mined for twenty years in every camp from Australia to the Black Hills, where he struck it rich in '78. His workers are such men as Judge Moody and Judge Carson, of Deadwood.

Col. Laird, of Pierre, is another alleged candidate, by virtue of being a post-master and having a war record.

Major Kellum, Chamberlain, is mentioned, also Judge Gifford, of Canton, who is backed by Frank Pettigrew; and Hon. A. C. Mellette, who is 40 years of age, with a war record, a legal education, a land office experience, a farming experience, and a reputation as a choice lightning orator, equal to Pat Donan or Deacon Plummer. Last, but not least, is JOHN B. RAYMOND.

Raymond expects to be nominated on first ballot if he can secure the temporary chairmanship, and he expects 175 votes for that, with 180 necessary to choice. One of his opponents bet a Blaine hat with the writer that Raymond will not have 35 votes from South Dakota during convention,—such is "figgerin." Blaine hats are very popular at Pierre, and just what a first class article is can be seen by consulting the subscriber after the first ballot.

It looks now as if the contest would ultimately be between Raymond and McMasters. The settlement of the Benson, Traill and Kidder county contests, thus enabling the vote of these counties to be used in the preliminary organization, strengthens Raymond's chances largely. I will telegraph the result of the convention, which takes place to-morrow. F. H. A.

PIERRE, Sept. 18.—Convention met to-day and adjourned without accomplishing any work. It is thought the committee on credentials will be ready to report by Friday. The strength of candidates stands about as follows: Raymond, 177; Mellette, 70; Gifford, 104.

Twenty thousand French troops landed Wednesday at Kinal Pass, on the Min river, below Foo Chow and attacked the Chinese. The latter were defeated with heavy loss, and were put to full retreat.

Messrs. Connelly, Pratt and Stevens have our thanks for favors on press day.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

DAZEY ITEMS.

A. E. Clendening has gone to Motley for a few days on business.

The whistle of the thresher was heard again Wednesday morning.

Thos. Stee made a flying trip to Valley City on Monday.

C. T. Dazey, of Fargo, arrived Monday. Business at the Dazey farm will detain him for a few days.

The Nelson Bros., who have been busy for some time looking after their threshing and general farm work, returned to Fargo on Tuesday. They expect to embark in stockraising on their farm.

Frank Scoville, of the Sanborn hotel, who has been busy, so he says, stacking grain on his farm near here, returned to Sanborn Wednesday.

W. B. Frederick, of this place, and well known in adjoining towns, has accepted the position at Hannaford as grain inspector and shipper for the Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.

Ed Beale, of Sanborn, and George Eichbaum, our elevator engineer, made a trip to the raging Sheyenne for duck and plums. The question since has been, "Where are those ducks and plums?" No answer.

Our obliging elevator man, Mr. Larson, has been compelled to inform the farmers not to bring in their wheat so fast. Owing to the bad working of the cleaner, they cannot handle it. But by Monday next everything will be in good working shape. Then come.

Just step into the well filled and neatly arranged store of Little & Clendening if you want to see new goods, new counters, and accommodating clerks. Then go home and say there is no business done in Dazey, if you can!

W. L. Pattison has added to his hotel one of the finest pool tables in the Northwest. It is a daisy for Dazeytown. He has also, one of the finest barns on the line of the road.

Knud Stee has the carpenters busy on his new saloon building, which will be completed in about two weeks. That's right, Knud, show them that two saloons will pay as well in Dazey as four or five in Cooperstown. W.

Attention.

Geo. W. Greenleese & Co. have just received another car of flour which they will be able to accommodate their customers with, at the following prices for cash only: Diamond brand, \$2.50; Straight, \$2.75; A Patent, \$3, and Occident \$3.25. Please give us a call previous to purchasing elsewhere.

Harvest lickens at McDermott's.

If you want flour and feed call on Geo. W. Greenleese & Co. The finest brands made by roller patent from No. 1 hard wheat always in stock. Buy no other. Popular prices.

Flour and feed at Greenleese & Co. Another lot of ready made clothing just opened, at Whidden Bros.

WE WILL PAY 20 cents a dozen for Eggs. John Syverson & Co.

Twenty-six cases of Boots and Shoes opening to-day at Whidden Bros.

Ready made clothing direct from Chicago, just opened at Whidden Bros.

Fall hats, trimmed and untrimmed, also feathers and plumes, at Whidden Bros.

Farmers clean your seed wheat. The Lenham E. & L. Co. will sell you a machine for \$25.00 that will take out all foul seed.

Fall and winter knit goods, yarns, etc., at Whidden Bros.

If you want the finest grades of Flour, Feed and Oats, go to the store with the crazy sign.

If you want a perfect sewing machine, buy the White of John Syverson & Co.

Do you want a Davies or Household sewing machine cheap? Call at Whidden Bros.

We have some good oats we will sell on time if you call soon. Odegard & Thompson.

We are all ready for the harvest trade. Come and see us. DAVIS & PICKETT.

We are receiving lumber of every description daily. Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.

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.

Do Davis & Pickett sell flour at the Popular Prices? Of course they do.

Don't break your neck to get past their store. They can sell you the best grades at the following prices for cash and cash only:

Valley City Occident\$3 25
Valley City Patent A3 00
Valley City Straight2 75
Valley City Diamond2 50
Fargo Best2 25
Fargo Straight3 00

A full line of feed and grain.

HOLLAND & RUKKE,

Call the attention of the Farmers of Griggs County to the most complete line of Farm Machinery handled by any firm in North Dakota, including the well known and thoroughly reliable

RELIANCE

Harvester and Twine Binder,

WITH ALL THE LATE IMPROVEMENTS

PLANO

Harvester and Binder,

ESTERLY

Harvester and Binder,

AND

MARSH-WHITNEY

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With these four substantial machines to choose from we can and will suit all Farmers desiring a first-class machine. We also handle the

MEADOW KING MOWER

AND

PLANO WARRIOR MOWER,

One of which machines no Farmer can afford to be without. In Hay Rakes we offer the Farming Public the

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SULKY HAY RAKES

AND THE

"Bonanza" Sulky Rake,

Manufactured by Fuller & Johnson, Madison, Wisconsin.

In steam and horse power Threshers we represent the two best machines in point of working power, simplicity, economy and durability which have ever been manufactured. The

Buffalo Pitts Thresher

AND THE

Minnesota Chief.

We sell these machines with either STEAM or HORSE power, and the steam power with either Wood, Coal or Straw Burners; so that we can suit the purse and requirements of any man who purposes to purchase this season.

Our sulky and walking breaking and stubble plows are the

J. I. CASE,

DUBUQUE NORWEGIAN,

AND HAPGOOD.

We have on hand at all times the well known

MONITOR SEEDER,

In order to meet the wants of the farmer for a first-class light and durable

farm wagon, we have secured

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Our customers will be supplied promptly

with

BINDING TWINE

Of the very best material.

EXTRAS FOR REPAIRS

Always on hand or furnished on short notice.

Our Prices

Are as low as those of any responsible firm furnishing goods of like quality, and are made to accord with the times.

We have secured such machines as will give satisfaction, and should like all persons desirous of buying machinery to call upon us at

Cooperstown, Griggs County, Dakota.

Holland and Rukke.