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Official Paper of Griggs County

J. Burdick and wife, of Aneta, were in town over Sunday.

A. D. Murrell and wife, of Aneta, registered at the Palace Thursday.

Messrs. Drake, Stevens, Pratt and Connelly drove down to Valley City on Sunday, returning Monday.

The commissioners have located a bridge across the Sheyenne, nine mile north, at Isaac Mills'.

Threshing is done on the Schoonmaker farm, of which 700 acres are cultivated. Average yield of wheat, 27 bushels per acre; oats, 60 bushels.

We would recommend to our Mardell subscribers that they have the address of their paper changed to Cooperstown. They now have to travel 125 miles, via Tower City.

The East India Railway company carries wheat from Patnee to Howrah, 332 miles, for 16 cents per hundred pounds, or for about 10 cents per bushel; from Delhi, 1,000 miles, for 16 cents per bushel.

The Fargo & Southern, through the broad-gauge policy of Passenger Agent Eddy, is certainly making friends among the members of the press of North Dakota. There is no good reason why the route they advertise should not become a popular one.

Mrs. H. S. Lenham, Mrs. J. H. Valandigham and three children, Mr. S. K. Norgard, who has been to Southern Minnesota, Harry Pitts, of St. Paul, the hardware man, Chas. Buck, and F. H. Adams, on his return trip from Pierre, came to town Monday night.

In a letter to an eastern paper Mr. O. C. S. Wallace says, "Dakota's climate is fine—the water good; the soil is extraordinarily rich—the prairie insufferably tame; the wheat fields magnificent—the mosquitoes bores, every one of them; and the future of this country promises well."

For some time past the ladies have been proudly prancing in the "Mother Hubbard" dress, and now the "Father Hubbard" dress for the men folks comes to the front. It is described in an exchange as follows: "Simply drop the suspenders, and wear the shirt loose over the top of the pants, instead of tucking it in, and you have a Father Hubbard."—Greensburg Press.

The Century for October contains a magnificently illustrated paper on Rosa Bonheur, an article on "The Coeur d'Alene Stampede," which loses none of the breezy attractiveness of a mining camp sketch, at the hand of E. V. Smalley; one of Eggleston's scholarly articles on the social conditions of the colonies; a didactic paper on christianity and wealth by Washington Gladden; a continuation of "The New Astronomy," and the conclusion of "Dr. Sevier" and "A Problematic Character;" with an able editorial on the danger of delaying reforms. The November Century will contain the first of a series of illustrated papers on the civil war.

We see by a late copy of the Valley City Times that we are to practice what we preach and not chip into Barnes county politics. Ha! Will we be permitted to own property to a considerable extent, and pay taxes in Barnes county? Will we be permitted, please, to circulate some hundred and twenty-five copies of the COURIER in the county aforesaid, at the price of \$2 per annum cash in advance? We should smile. If Dickey said mean things about us two years ago, the eve of election is not the time for us to seek information as to the remarks of the aforesaid Dickey. We disclaim any opposition to Mr. Scott for the legislature, other than lending what influence we have to prevent the party he is with from suiciding early in the fight. See? No outside influence was necessary to lead the dominant party to keep faith with its members. Possibly the depressed Chawles will discover this after a while. There is a little honesty in politics yet.

"Not any office in mine," said Mr. Jimsonweed, as he made a shot at the Etruscan cuspidor in Gillespie's. "I run for justice down in Indiana onct. Well, I had a house and lot, and was pretty well thought on when I went into the fight, and when I came out I wasn't incumbered with that 'ere house and lot, and my reputation wasn't anything to brag on. I was writ up you see by the hiring press, and knocked down with chairs and bung starters, and sich like, till I lowed I ought to get a pension with the office,—for it were a trife worse than the war of 1812. But the camel-haired straw that sprung my back, you see, was when the old women riz agin me. It was old Noodlewhanger's work, I allow. It was him I was runnin' agin. She brought a bill agin me for habitoolness, and intolerableness, and desertion, and failure, and such; and the Lord knows I hadn't said anything about her, nor meddled with her business anymore than as if she was a breaved widder. Well, the court give her a divorce a mensa et thoro,—that is she could sleep by herself and eat what she pleased. I was turned out of the church, and had my collar bone jammed into my lung in the convention, and was elected, and the first year's salary was eight dollars. The collar bone alone was worth more than eight dollars, and a soul and a lung ought to fetel considerable more. The old woman I prized high; she is very handy around the house, and I sort o' bid her in agin. But she says to me, sort o' expostulatin' like, that if ever I run for office any more she will stryline me, as sure as she is a christian woman, and that is no doubt she will for she don't take any back seat in prayer meetin'. No, them as wants offices can have them. Them duses is good enuff."

The following legend, elegantly engraved, is lying upon our table, and as the lady is a favorite niece, we realize that we are getting old:

Paul Holmes Wood,
Frank Louise Clark,
Married

Tuesday, September Sixteenth, 1884.

Grace Church,
Madison, Wisconsin.

At Home

after September thirtieth,
Duluth, Minnesota.

If we hadn't been fooling around that bloody Pierre convention, getting left with the balance of North Dakota, we might have attended the wedding.

Mrs. Iver Jacobson left Wednesday for Minneapolis, where she will enter the hospital of the Minnesota Medical college. Mrs. Jacobson is a student of Esculapius, under Dr. Kerr, and intends taking a thorough course at college, with a view to practicing.

A. N. Adams has sold his building on Burrell avenue to Messrs. Greenleese and Cox, who occupy it now as a feed store.

The elevator men complain of some smut and cockle in the wheat in particular sections.

Stabbed With a Pencil.

For some reason, to us inexplicable, the officials of Griggs county, ever since the organization of Steele county, have shown a desire to intermeddle in the affairs of that portion of our territory which was formerly included in Griggs. This action has heretofore appeared to our officials as being a mere piece of childishness on their part, and as it did no harm to anyone on the east side of the river, were content to let them keep up the play as long as it tickled their fancy. Recently, however, this officiousness has culminated in a published list of the lands in ranges 56 and 57 as being indebted to Griggs county for taxes in 1883, and conveying notice to the holder thereof that unless the same were paid their lands would be sold. This is carrying the joke too far, and it is time to call a stop. The commissioners of Steele now propose to see what virtue is to be found in the laws of the territory, and see if an application thereof will not teach the officials of Griggs a little common sense, of which at present they seem to be devoid.—Hope Pioneer.

Semi-Annual Examination of Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that the regular semi-annual examination of candidates for teachers' certificates in Griggs county will be held at the school house in Cooperstown on Tuesday, October 7, 1884, commencing at 9 a. m.

All candidates now holding "probation" or "endorsed" certificates must be present for renewal of certificates if they intend to continue teaching. The institute fee will be one dollar.

THEODORE F. KERR,
County Superintendent of Public Schools,
Cooperstown, Griggs Co., Sept. 25, 1884.

BLAINE'S TRIUMPH.

In Philadelphia the Plumed Knight
Receives an Unequaled Ovation, and
Wild Enthusiasm at Other
Points Greet Him on
His Triumphant
March.

Rumor that the Postmaster-General
Will Take the Treasury
Portfolio.

DAKOTA AT NEW ORLEANS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Although the excitement and enthusiasm over Mr. Blaine yesterday was intense, still it welled higher and higher as night came on, until the climax was reached by the grand ovation tendered the candidate in the evening, when 50,000 uniformed men, with blazing torches, passed the Union League building to do him honor. Never before had Philadelphia such an enthusiastic demonstration. It even surpassed that in honor of ex-President Grant after his tour around the world.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Sept. 25.—Three thousand people were at the depot when Mr. Blaine arrived. Cannons were fired and the bands played. At Hudson and other points the same scenes were repeated. The train reached Albany at 2:15 p. m., where another large crowd awaited Mr. Blaine's appearance.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—S. S. Woodhouse, in presenting the resolutions of the Brooklyn Republican club to Mr. Blaine, stated that the action of the club in endorsing him with practical unanimity would add 10,000 votes to the republican cause.

FOLGER'S SUCCESSOR.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The Republican of to-morrow will say that Mr. Gresham has resigned from the post-office department and will become secretary of the treasury.

DAKOTA'S EXHIBIT.

Bismarck, Sept. 25.—A score of men have been busy three days packing and boxing ready for shipment samples for the New Orleans exposition. The collection is the greatest ever sent from this region. It will make two or three car loads. The samples include over twenty kinds of grain. Nearly every county in the territory has contributed to the fund and will send samples. It is expected at least twenty cars will go from Dakota. Gov. Pierce is taking much interest in the matter, and asks superintendents of schools in each county to send to the executive about 750 words, descriptive of the advantages of vacant land, etc., of their county, before October 20. This will be compiled in pamphlet form for distribution.

Bismarck, Sept. 14.—R. Maenider & Co., wholesale and retail grocers, have been attached by St. Paul and Bismarck parties to the extent of \$25,000 and closed their doors. The liabilities of the firm are about \$48,000 and assets nominally \$30,000. The low price of wheat and the consequent extended credit business with farmers caused the failure.

Current News.

Greely is considered a greater explorer than Cameron.

The Camerons, of Pennsylvania, have got the sulks and will not hurrah for Blaine.

The Canadian Pacific is considered a failure, owing to the unproductive, infertile country it cuts.

The Bell Telephone company stock may not be worth much when Inventor Drawbaugh proves prior invention.

Jacobson, the Chicago murderer, expiated his crime on the scaffold September 19. He killed his employer for a dollar.

Mrs. Dr. Lozier refuses to be Belva Lockwood's running mate for the White House stakes. Belva will go it alone on a tricycle, which, it is said, she can ride like an old cavalry officer.

D. E. Jones, a married man of Marshall, Texas, eloped with a pretty sixteen year old girl. In Austin he was arrested for kidnapping. She kissed him good-bye in the jail, after which he took strychnine and died in horrible convulsions.

Mrs. Morosini's illness was due to a suicidal attempt with a laudanum gun. The family have all gone to Europe, and the daughter, (Schilling, the coachman's

wife), says she will go on the stage unless the old man relents. Take her off, Morosini! If she is to sing for revenge, you ought to stay in America and stand your share of it.

Mrs. Joseph Stevens, of Hollisterville, Pa., who was for years in the habit of eating raw ham, suffers so terribly from trichinosis that she constantly pleads with her friend to kill her. The worms keep her flesh in perpetual motion, and frequently twist out from the muscles in wriggling masses.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

DAZEY ITEMS.

Weather fine.
Eleven car loads of wheat shipped last week.

Wheat checks cashed at Little & Cien-denning.

Mr. Chandler, postmaster by Odell, made us a pleasant call Monday.

Mr. Wm. McClellan, of Fargo, spent Monday and Tuesday in our little berg.

Mrs. J. H. Little and Miss Gracie Frazer sojourned in Cooperstown over Sunday, returning Monday. While there they visited Mardell, and partook of the hospitality of the Park hotel.

With fine weather threshing will be completed on the Nelson Bros. farm Saturday. Curtiss Bros., who have the contract, are the boys for threshing.

The farmers keep Messrs. Larson and Eichbaum, our elevator men, busy about eighteen hours a day taking care of their grain. They are compelled to run their cleaner part of the night in order to make room and get the wheat ready for shipment.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering or crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN'S TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN'S TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

Met Sept. 20, 1884, at 2 p. m. Present, N. C. Rukke. Adjourned until October 1, 1884, at 10 a. m.

HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.

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 lickers 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.

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.

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.

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 A.....3 00

Valley City Straight.....2 75

Valley City Diamond.....2 50

Fargo Best.....2 25

Fargo Straight.....3 00

A full line of feed and grain.

Friends, customers and everybody, please bear in mind that we will not be undersold by anybody.

Remember that our stock is complete in every department.

Do not forget that we sell the White Sewing machines.

Commit to memory that we carry the largest stock of ready made clothing in Griggs county.

Recollect that we sell the ACORN, the best cigar in town. Give us a call.

John Syverson & Co.

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,

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

Minnesota Chief.

Our sulky and walking breaking and stubble plows are the

J. I. CASE,
AND HAPGOOD.

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.

Hoiland and Rukke.

Bowden & Buck,

Cooperstown, D. T.

GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We wish to announce to the public that we are ready to supply the wants of each and every one with a new and complete stock of goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Glassware, Queensware, etc., etc.

Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Respectfully,

Bowden & Buck!