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Official Paper of Griggs County

Berg & Larson, the old reliables, are adding to their office room.

Edward Koloen's 70 acres of wheat averaged 36 bushels per acre.

N. L. Lenham and J. M. Burrell spent Sunday in Cooperstown.

Covey & Brown, of Sanborn, have been burglarized. Loss, three shot guns.

George W. Barnard's 250 acres of wheat average 23 bushels to the acre. Twenty acres averaged 34 bushels 12 pounds.

One new Massilon thresher, on the Schoonmaker farm, on Thursday (25th of September) turned out 2,500 bushels of oats.

G. D. Wood & Co. are building a feed and sale stable on Ninth street, between Greenleese & Co.'s store and Whidden Bros'.

If Dr. Newell's new stock of drugs was poured down the crater of old Vesuvius, Old Vesuv's throw up would be improved a hundred per cent.

A yield of 41 bushels per acre is reported from one farm in the county. If the owner will call and authenticate the item we will take pleasure in locating it.

Mr. D. T. Wilson, correspondent of the Moorhead Evening News, made us a pleasant call to-day. Mr. Wilson is one of the early Coeur d'Alene stampers.

Charles Gregory, of Carrington, will be a candidate for the legislature. Mr. Gregory is an able and active young attorney, and will, no doubt, do credit to his county, if nominated.

Rufus Dunham, while threshing on the Ebertire farm last Friday, had a finger nearly cut off by the band cutter. He has great faith in the climate and thinks the end will catch on again.

Mr. W. E. Covey, wife and son, drove up from Sanborn Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday. Like all sensible men, Mr. Covey owns some of our Griggs county dirt, and lets his eye rest on it occasionally.

Saturday, on the Ebertire farm, a team ran away with Chas. Nichols. There were ten men on the hay rack, on their way to dinner; and when they jumped off, the rack turned over, throwing out Nichols and scaring the horses. Nichols getting under the wheels, had a collar bone broken.

Eliza Carpenter, sister of E. H. Steele, enjoys the treasurer of Griggs county from selling her land for nonpayment of taxes. Attorney Jacobson and S. Mills, of Valley City, for defendant; Stone & Newman, of Fargo, and Miller, of Hope, for plaintiff. Order to show cause why injunction should not be made permanent, set for 28th inst.

We are informed that the genial and efficient Mr. What's-his-name, of the genial and efficient what-d'ye-call-it railroad company, is mousing around here on some kind of presumably genial and efficient official genialness, the immaterial particulars of which, and the name of whom, we disremember. However, we mention the matter, as we are bound to keep pace with our contemporaries in modern journalism, if we have to stop our new cylinder press—in transitu.

We shall be greatly obliged to all farmers who will report at the COOPERSTOWN office their acreage of grain, and average yield in the next three weeks. Besides being of interest to subscribers, each item is a good advertisement of our county. We have received Circular No. 7 from Alexander McKenzie, World's Fair commissioner for Dakota, requesting copies of our paper, to be placed on file at the exposition with other Dakota papers; and we should like to make a good showing. Mr. McKenzie says: "The responses from every section of Dakota meet my most sanguine expectations, and I feel safe in saying that Dakota will have an exhibition at New Orleans that will be a credit to the grandest territory in the union."

The following is taken from the annual report of the county superintendent of schools, Dr. T. F. Kerr, for 1884, and shows the value of school property, the par amount of school bonds and the amount of school warrants outstanding, in each school township in Griggs county:

NAME OF SCHOOL TOWNSHIP	School prop'y.	Amt. bonds.	Amt. warrants.
Greenwood	92 48		
Wheatland	3,000 00		800 00
Greendale	808 48		1,500 00
Red Willow	1		24 00
Nelson	1,900 00	1,900	10 00
Gallatin	2 00	1,500	
Helena			
Pleasantview	1,305 00	1,300	234 80
Pleasant	925 00	800	
Totals	9,032 96	5,500	2,568 80

The report also gives the total number of scholars in the county at 400—males, 217; females, 183. Total number of teachers, 10. Average monthly pay of teachers, male, \$56.25; female, \$39.69.

A report comes from Valley City that the Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Episcopal church, took occasion on Sunday to correct little Freddie Jones during the morning service. This was a reflection which could not go unchallenged, and it is further reported that charges have been preferred against one of the prominent gentlemen connected with the church, and a report is current that excommunication may result.

The Argus wouldn't notice a little thing like that, had it watched the workings of the holy spirit in the Root-Jones-Benson wing of the sanctuary, in the sweet whilom.

The Steele Herald says: Dr. John Harcourt shipped five car loads of No. 1 hard wheat to Duluth. This wheat was raised on section 11, 139-73, and is the product of 75 acres. This gives a yield of a little over 33 bushels to the acre. Who can beat it anywhere in the territory?

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.

Legislature.
No opposition to the candidacy of Mr. Stevens has developed, and entire unanimity is likely to be the rule of the Griggs county convention.

C. A. Van Wormer is the Barnes county candidate, and no better nomination could have been made.

Argus Sarcasm.
Barnes county is all alive with politics and it is stated that the present active and ever ready sheriff, D. D. McFadden, is away ahead for re-nomination.—Argus.

They will be calling Mac competent yet, without seeing him read or write.

Announcements.
MARDELL, Oct. 2, 1884.—Editor of Cooperstown Courier, Sir: I beg to say to the citizens of Griggs county, through the columns of your paper, that at the request of many friends and leading citizens of this county I do hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of said county of Griggs; and allow me to say right here, that if the citizens see fit to elect me to said office, I shall endeavor to serve the people in the capacity of that office to the best of my ability, knowledge and to the best interest of the county and citizens at large. Respectfully,
S. K. NORGORD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff, subject to the will of the people in a nominating convention, and ask the support of my friends and the people in general.
ANDREW JOHNSON.

It being a question whether the clerkship of the district court is an elective or an appointive office, I hereby declare myself a candidate for the clerkship, at the November election, and ask the support of the people of Griggs county in convention and at the polls.
JOHN N. JORGENSEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of treasurer of Griggs county.
ANTON ENGER.

The mugwumps are an extinct species in Maine. Hannibal Hamlin used the last one for fishbait more than twenty years ago.—Ex.

THE ROUND-UP.

The Dakota Democracy Proves Its Existence by Holding a Convention, While the Cholera Still

Rages in Italy, and the Chinese Prepare their Deadly Fire Crackers.

Maxey Cobblers the Stallion Record, and Grover Cleveland Takes a Trip to Buffalo.

Special Telegram to the Courier.

BARNES COUNTY LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION.

VALLEY CITY, Oct. 3.—The legislative convention met here to-day at 2 o'clock, the central committee of which Bill Benson is presumed to be chairman, decided to exclude the proxies of non-contested precincts, of which were present over twenty; notwithstanding this we elected A. F. Groves, of Sanborn, temporary chairman by a vote of 14 to 10, and controlled the organization. We have gained the day and a bolt is impossible. The Benson, Richardson, Mills gang were beaten at their own game. C. A. Van Wormer is the unanimous choice of the people of Barnes county for next legislature, and the shysters are sat down upon decisively, and the people once more assume to control their own affairs, in which they have for some time been hindered. Richardson has been consigned to the depths from which he came.

[Next time cut it shorter. A few more such telegrams as this will bankrupt us. Subscriptions are only \$2. What's the old bar'l, Chawles? South America, eh?]

THAT'S SO.

Col. Richardson, of the Valley City Times, is the nearly unanimous choice of his county for the legislature, but he has been unable to gain his own consent. He does not care for political honors, and is absorbed in his excellent daily paper.—St. Paul Globe.

M'CULLOUGH.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—John McCullough's appearance in the "Gladiator" last night created a most painful impression. He was manifestly unable to cope with the requirements of the part, and was vigorously hissed in the early scenes, but later a reaction set in, when the cause was seen to be physical weakness, and he was called before the curtain at the close of the play. His manner became purposeless, his capabilities for action were entirely suspended, and he moved waveringly, listlessly, helpless through successive scenes. He wandered about the stage without precision or animation uttering his speeches in broken, halting undertones, acting like one in a dazed state of mind and nerveless condition of body. He has cancelled all his engagements.

HORRIBLE.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—A hideous crime was committed here last night, which is almost unparalleled in its atrocity. Michael Shay, living in a miserable house at 400 Clark street, went home during the night in a drunken state, and with the body of a dead infant, to which she had given birth during the night, beat his wife to death. When arrested Shay was in such a sodden condition that nothing intelligent could be obtained from him.

DAKOTA DEMOCRATS.

Sioux Falls, Oct. 1.—The democratic territorial convention assembled this afternoon with attendance from half the counties in the territory, representing half the apportionment. There is no promise of anything exciting.

MAXEY COBB.

Providence, Sept. 30.—The most interesting event of the day was the breaking of the stallion record, 2:13, made by Phallas last summer. Maxey Cobb made the mile without a skip in 2:13, lowering the record half a second.

The Chinese have made extensive preparations. They claim to have 1,000 fire boats ready to encircle the fleet of their enemies and to have prepared rafts from which men can throw pots filled with combustibles upon their vessels.

GOING TO BUFFALO.

Albany, Oct. 1.—Governor Cleveland and party left Albany to-day on a spe-

cial train. Elaborate preparations are made for the governor's reception. The train makes no stops.

CHOLERA.
London cable, Oct. 1: Up to midnight the total number of deaths in Europe from cholera was 14,132. The disease has got a firm grip on Genoa.

Division of Foster County.

At the session of 1883, six counties were created just around our very borders. Benson, adjoining Foster on the north, was partitioned off from Ramsey and DeSmet. Nelson, abutting on Foster at its northeast corner, was formed from portions of Foster, Ramsey and Grand Forks. Nickens is an offshot of Walsh, Pembina, Ramsey and Cavalier. Steele was taken out of Traill and Griggs, while, in 1879, Griggs itself was organized from Foster and Barnes. Harvey came out of Pembina. Towner combines parts of Bolette and Cavalier. These new neighbors are all the creation of a single session.

Leaving out the unorganized counties and the counties that are organized but as yet unoccupied, Cass, Barnes, Stutsman, Burleigh and Foster are the only notably large counties remaining in North Dakota. Cass has not been divided, because its Fargo population of 10,000 preponderates. Barnes remains almost in its entirety because Valley City influence is against division. But in Cass and Barnes the question has been agitated more or less for two or three years. Stutsman is an unwieldy whole, because it has no localized population worth mentioning outside of Jamestown. Burleigh has no settlement able to speak for itself outside of Bismarck.

Foster is differently situated from all these counties, in as much as its population is more generally distributed, and, instead of only one, we have at least four centers, namely, at Melville, Carrington, Rockford, and Tiffany; and for Foster county division will certainly come. Possibly not at next winter's session, but if we may form an opinion from past experience, it is hardly likely to be postponed longer than 1887.—Carrington News.

The Low Price Boom

Sell continues at Covey & Brown's, the square dealers of Sanborn. We carry the Largest Stock and sell at the lowest prices in Barnes or Griggs counties. We are pledged to give you a Square Deal every time. It will pay you to travel miles to trade with COVEY & BROWN, The Square Dealers.

Lumber.
Lumber at Fargo rates
Lumber by every train.
Lumber at prices that defy competition.
Estimates furnished for anything in the building line, from an exhibition building to a dog kennel, at lower rates than any town along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad. Rather than be undersold we will for the next thirty days present each buyer with a receipted bill of his purchases at a very low figure for cash.
Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.,
Cooperstown, Dak., August 1.

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.

Ladies fine boots made and repaired. Remember that one pair of custom made boots are worth three pairs of slop shop work. E. C. WARD.

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.

Mr. E. C. Ward is prepared to mend rubber boots and shoes, to patch or sole them.

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.....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.

Road Petition.

Territory of Dakota, County of Griggs, ss.

To the Board of County Commissioners of said County:
The undersigned, freeholders residing within the immediate neighborhood of the route hereinafter mentioned and described for a public road, do hereby petition you to cause to be laid out and opened a public road of the width of sixty-six feet, as follows: Commencing at the county line between Barnes and Griggs counties at the s.w. corner section 32, township 144, range 59, and follow the section line (the Cooper trail) to the n.e. corner of section 6, township 144, range 59, in said county, and running from thence in a northerly direction on the most eligible route to the n.w. corner of section 34, township 145, range 59, thence due north on section line to the north boundary of Wheatland school township; thence diagonally across section 15, township 145, range 59, to the corner section 14 in said town; thence due north on section line to northwest corner of section 26, 146-59.

And your petitioners pray that the said road may be laid out and opened according to law.

Dated at Cooperstown this 18th day of July, 1884.
Peter H. Moldstad.
Chas. Nelson.
Thomas Knudsen.
Chr. Gulbrandson.
A. L. Nelson.
Peter C. Nelson.
Gunderson.
Nels Anderson.
E. Olesen.
E. H. Groven.
Thos. F. Robinson.
Robert Martin.
Joseph Downing.

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Territory of Dakota, county of Griggs, ss.

John T. Odgaard and Knud Thompson, plaintiffs vs. W. L. Johnson, defendant.

Territory of Dakota sends greeting to W. L. Johnson, defendant. You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office in Cooperstown, in said county, on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1884, at 9 o'clock a. m., to answer to the complaint of the above named plaintiffs, John T. Odgaard and Knud Thompson, who claim to recover of you the sum of Seventy-two dollars and Seventy-five cents for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by them to you at special instance and request, between the 23rd day of June, 1883, and the 1st day of November, 1883, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of Seventy-two dollars and Seventy-five cents, besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand this 15th day of September, 1884.

P. A. MELGARD, Justice of the Peace.
And you are hereby notified that your property has been attached to satisfy said demand, and that if you fail to appear on the 15th day of November, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., the plaintiffs herein will apply to the court for judgment against said property.

P. A. MELGARD, Justice of the Peace.
Iver Jacobson, attorney. 37-32

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock p. m., October 18, 1884, for the following work, viz: To build a bridge across the Sheyenne river on section 26, township 148, range 59, according to plans and specifications to be found at the county clerk's office at Cooperstown, D. T.

1st. For building bridge and furnishing all material; state amount of bids in cash and county orders.

2d. For building bridge and receiving the material at the railroad at Cooperstown, D. T. State amount of bids in cash and county orders.

Also for grading a road to the above named bridge, according to plans to be found at the county clerk's office at Cooperstown, D. T. Bids to be for cash and for county orders. Bids to be received at my office. By order of the board of county commissioners. HERBERT P. SMART, County Clerk.