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National Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT.
JAMES G. BLAINE.
VICE PRESIDENT.
JOHN A. LOGAN.

DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.
OSCAR S. GIFFORD.

Our political ticket is crowded to the first page.

The steam apparatus for the court house is being set up.

Mrs. D. Hicks, who has been visiting at Hon. J. N. Jorgensen's, returned to Fargo Thursday.

Mr. W. J. Wheeler and Mr. S. J. Russell, Jr., of Dazey, made us a pleasant call to-day. The gentlemen are both delegates to the Barnes county convention.

"No, I'm not going fishing," said one of our rising young politicians, as he loaded up his buggy with some quart parcels from a neighboring saloon. "I'm just making an aggressive campaign."

The young people of the terminal town participate in the first hop of the season at the Palace this evening. Beecher Cox is at the helm with his usual energy, and it promises to be a success.

The Lenham E. & L. Co., of Sanborn, are erecting a model grain drying and pig fattening establishment, 30x100 feet on the ground floor and two stories high. The upper part will be used for the drying room.

We have received a pamphlet descriptive of St. Paul from Matheny, Haynie & Co., the fur dealers. The design for the new chamber of commerce, as appears from the engraving, seems to have been taken from our court house.

Joseph Allen's wood pile was on fire Monday, endangering the property in the Twenty-third ward. Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Allen and Mr. Serungard, by active work, succeeded in quenching the flames.

W. T. McCulloch, of Jessie, has a turnip 36 1/2 inches in circumference three weeks ago; it has nearly doubled in size since then. One cucumber from his garden measures 12 inches in circumference; and black seed onions, are from 10 to 13 inches around.

The Ladies' Foreign and Home Missionary society met Wednesday at the school house, at which a Ladies' Aid society was organized. This society is to meet semi-monthly, the first meeting being held at the residence of Mrs. John Syverson, on next Thursday afternoon.

The ladies of the Cooperstown Baptist church will hold a fair and ice cream social in the school house Friday, October 24, from 2 to 10 o'clock p. m. Literary exercises will begin at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Proceeds to be devoted to organ fund.

Wm. B. Hull, a young man from Ohio, who has been at work on the Orange farm, near Sanborn, was run away with, while driving a sulky plow, Thursday week. He was thrown forward, the plow passing over him, injuring his spinal cord near his neck. He was taken to Sanborn, but was paralyzed from the head down, and died Sunday. He was buried in the Sanborn cemetery.

Democratic Convention.
The democratic party in Griggs county had birth in Cooperstown Monday, the 6th inst., at Newell's drug store—the doctor in attendance. The meeting was called to order by W. F. Dunlap. Dr. G. F. Newell was made chairman, and W. F. Dunlap, secretary.

Two delegates were then elected to the legislative district convention held at Jamestown the 8th inst., viz: P. A. Melgard and H. Gillespie.

A county central committee were then elected, consisting of G. F. Newell, J. H. Vallandigham, W. F. Dunlap, W. C. Jameson, C. H. Frost and others. The meeting then adjourned. Dr. Newell is chairman and W. F. Dunlap secretary of the committee.

Precinct Caucus.

The legislative caucus for the second precinct, was called to order at 2 p. m., October 8, at the school house. John N. Jorgensen was elected chairman; Iver Jacobson, secretary.

It was moved and seconded that a committee of three be named by the chair to prepare a list of six delegates to the county convention, for the consideration of the caucus. Motion carried.

The chair appointed P. A. Melgard, John McDermott and H. G. Pickett.

The list of delegates reported by the committee were:

F. H. Adams,
J. N. Jorgensen,
M. J. Davis,
F. Greenland,
H. G. Pickett,
T. F. Kerr.

The report of the committee was then adopted, and the voters above named declared the delegation to the county convention.

The meeting adjourned.

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.

To Aspirant Candidates.

Candidates please take warning and profit by the experience of one, as related in the Detroit Free Press: "Not any office in mine," said Mr. Jimsonweed, as he made a shot at the Etruscan candidate in Gillespie's. "I ran for justice down in Indiana once," etc., etc.—Devils Lake News.

Here, you Devil—s Lake News man! If you wish to move old Jimsonweed up to the Lake we have no objection; but we do object to transporting him and Hank Gillespie to Michigan, just on the eve of election. Jim is one of our oldest settlers.

Notice.

To the Voters of Griggs County.
As my name has been mentioned as a candidate for county commissioner, I will say for the benefit of said voters, that I am NOT a candidate or an aspirant.
C. H. MOSELEY.

Tenders Wanted.

Bids will be received by the undersigned until October 18, 1884, for completion of carpenter work of five school houses in Wheatland school township. Specifications can be seen at Clerk's office. By order of Board.
A. M. SINCLAIR.

Important.

We want and must have our money due on notes or book accounts. By calling soon settlement can be made with convenience at our old store building, which will be to your interest. We are forced to insist on this, in order to meet our own bills, and close up our business.
Remember this and save expense and trouble.
Yours, truly,
DEBARD & THOMPSON.

Notice.

The sale for delinquent taxes for 1883, of the south half and northeast quarter of section 3, township 144, range 56, adjourned to October 8, A. D. 1884, at 9 a. m., by order the district court.
ANTON ENGER,
Treasurer of Griggs County.

Feed of all descriptions at popular prices at Geo. W. Greenleese & Co.'s.

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

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

ROLLING UP

Is the Magnificent Majority of Yield Over Seed in the Fertile Wheat Fields of the County of Griggs,

While the Returns Come in that Pettigrew, LaMoire and Twomey Stand Posed before the Ballot Box in

All Their Prestine Magnetism, and the Democrats Convent to the Tune of Dead March in Saul, and Nominate

Griggs' Favorite Democratic Son for the Assembly, While the Missouri Slope is Velled in Mist.

HONORARY MENTION.

Jamestown, Oct. 8.—The democratic convention of the Ninth legislative district met here to-day. No representation from Burleigh, Morton, Kidder and other Missouri river counties were on hand. The following nominations were made: Council, D. M. Kelleher, of Stutsman, and W. F. Jones, of Barnes. For the house, J. W. Goodrich, of Stutsman; G. F. Newell, of Griggs; C. D. Smith, of Foster; and G. B. Vallandigham, of Barnes.

THE RAYMOND LEGION.

Fargo, Oct. 8.—Cass, Richland, Dickey and Ransom get away with LaMoire and Sargent on the nominations. The following nominations were made in the legislative district convention: For the council, D. H. Twomey, of Cass; Chas. D. Austin, of Ransom; for the assembly, W. B. Locklin, of Cass; E. S. Stebbens, of Richland; P. J. McCumber, of Richland; Sam'l. M. Wilkins, of Dickey.

GIVE JUD ALL CREDIT.

Grafton, Oct. 8.—The legislative convention was held to-day. The following nominations were made: For the council, Jud La Moire, of Pembina and J. P. McLaughlin, of Walsh for the assembly, Donald Stewart and Henry Strong, of Pembina; Harry N. Prescott, of Ramsey, and Patrick McHugh, of Cavalier.

PETTIGREW.

Sioux Falls, Oct. 7.—The republican convention for the Fourth district nominated by acclamation: For council R. F. Pettigrew and George R. Farmer. For the house, F. E. Smith, J. M. Bayfield, H. W. Smith and W. H. Riddle.

In answer to our call for reports of wheat yields from Griggs county farmers, we have received the following:

Esten Johnson had a yield of 34 bushels per acre, on 100 acres.

The general yield in the county is about 25 bushels to the acre.

On section 5, 146-59, R. C. Cooper threshed from 120 acres, 4,200 bushels of No. 1 hard.

Peter Cameron reports a wheat yield per acre as follows:
Ten acre field.....34
Seventeen acre field.....32
Thirty-nine acre field.....26
Eleven acre field.....22

Ninety acres of S. Goldthrite's wheat averaged 36 bushels per acre; a 25 acre field averaged 44 bushels to the acre. The same land has, in previous years, raised 110 bushels of oats to the acre.

CROP FAILED.

Scribe to the man from Willow—How much, sir, did your crop average?
Farmer from Willow—One hundred and thirteen bushels an acre, or I'm a liar.

Scribe—Machine measure?
Farmer from Willow—Damfino. We measured, it straw and all.

Scribe—Humph! Probably about 300 bushels of oats per acre, eh? Fair average?
Farmer from Willow—Damfino. We measured it by the oat—one oat to the bushel.

Scribe—Let me make an 'oat of that. Farmer from Willow—Humph! Heard enough about notes for one year. Good evening. Going to dig our potatoe tomorrow, and must get around.

Peterson's Magazine for November is on our table—ahead, as usual, of all others. With this number appears the prospectus for next year. Address, Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. Specimens are sent, gratis, to get up clubs with.

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

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.

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.

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 your best grades at the following prices for cash and cash only:

Valley City Occident.....\$3 00
Valley City Patent A.....2 75
Valley City Straight.....2 50
Valley City Diamond.....2 25
Fargo Best.....3 00
Fargo Straight.....2 50
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.

Pause a Moment.

Geo. W. Greenleese & Co., originators of popular prices,—read on and be convinced. We have just received a carload of the finest brands of flour in Dakota, and to be disposed of at the following prices:
Diamond brand, \$2.25; Victor, \$2.50; A Patent, \$2.75, and Occident, \$3. Also Fargo Straight, \$2.75; Fargo Best, \$3.
Don't fail to call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

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 corner section 22, township 144, range 59 and follow the section line (the Cooper trail) to the e corner of section 6, township 144, range 59, in said county, and running from there in a northerly direction on the most eligible route to a 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 a w 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. Molstad,
Chas. Nelson,
Thomas Knudson,
Chr. Gulbrandson,
A. L. Nelson,
Peter C. Nelson,
—Gundersen,
Nels Austad,
E. Olesen,
E. H. Groven,
Thos. F. Robinson,
Robert Martin,
Joseph Downing.

Territory of Dakota, county of Griggs, ss. John T. Odegard and Knud Thompson, plaintiffs vs. W. L. Johnson, defendant.

Territory of Dakota, ss. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention 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 plaintiff, John T. Odegard 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 2d 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 plaintiff 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 9 o'clock p. m., the plaintiff herein will apply to the court for judgment against said property.
P. A. MELGARD, Justice of the Peace.
Iver Jacobson, attorney.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock on 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. SMITH, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 8, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 24th day of November, 1884, viz: John O. Ole, D. S. No. 14,432, for the n e 1/4 of sec. 4, e e 1/4 n w 1/4 and 1/2 n e 1/4 of sec. 36, tp. 147, range 59, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Syver Serungard, Made Notrost, Peder Nelson and Parinus Hagge, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county D. T.
The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 23d day of November, A. D. 1884, at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Iver Jacobson, attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 8, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 24th day of November, 1884, viz: Horus Omandson, D. S. No. 10,692 for the southwest quarter of sec. 10, tp. 148 n. r. 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Fonger Olson, Tosten P. Flagstad, Ole Aikson, Ole Astakson, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T.
The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 23d day of November, A. D. 1884, at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Iver Jacobson, attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 8, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 11th day of November, 1884, viz: William Vail, D. S. No. 15,656 for the n e 1/4 of sec. 6, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following at his witnesses, viz: C. H. Johnson, H. V. Safford, P. L. Holland and N. C. Rukke, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T.
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Byron Andrus, judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1884, at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
John N. Jorgensen, attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sep. 29, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 11th day of November, 1884, viz: William Vail, D. S. No. 15,656 for the n e 1/4 of sec. 6, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following at his witnesses, viz: C. H. Johnson, H. V. Safford, P. L. Holland and N. C. Rukke, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T.
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of Nov., A. D. 1884 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Iver Jacobson, attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sep. 27, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 19th day of November, 1884, viz: William Hetherington, D. S. No. 14,516 for the n w 1/4 of sec. 34, township 147, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Brownfield, Maynard Crane, Samuel Sanborn, Robert Moore, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of Nov., A. D. 1884 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Wm. Glass, Attorney.

A. F. GROVES, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Official Surgeon for N. P. R. R. Co. Office over Barnes Co. Bank SANBORN D. T.