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COUNTY LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION.

The convention met in school house in Cooperstown October 11, and was called to order at 2:45 p. m. by T. F. Kerr.

A permanent organization was effected by electing F. H. Adams chairman, and H. G. Pickett, secretary.

The following named gentlemen were appointed delegates to the legislative convention at Bismarck: F. H. Adams, John N. Jorgensen, T. F. Kerr, F. Greenland, F. Hunter and H. G. Pickett.

The following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, The relative importance of Griggs county in the Ninth legislative district of Dakota is so great that it may justly demand an actual representation of its commercial and agricultural interests in the territorial legislature, and

Whereas, the people of this county have the highest confidence in the integrity and ability of Mr. Julius Stevens, of Cooperstown, therefore,

Resolved, that it is the wish of this convention that the entire body of delegates to the legislative convention at Bismarck use their most earnest and honest endeavors to secure the nomination of Mr. Julius Stevens, as a candidate for the territorial assembly; and that they persist in their endeavors as long as their is reasonable hope for success, and the best interests of the people at large are in no way antagonized.

Resolved, that any delegate who is unable to attend the convention is hereby instructed to give his proxy to some person known to be in sympathy with the sentiments of the foregoing resolutions.

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 Old Guard.

Mr. Jimsonweed has been in and stopped his COURIER again. He says we have abused the Jimsonweed family long enough—had never said anything before, but when we started a report that he was moving to Michigan, we sprung his back—would take a bundle of old exchanges and call his subscription even—didn't read much any how, and if the news in 'em wasn't so particularly fresh, it was as good as he had been gettin', and probably wouldn't be insultin' to the Jimsonweeds—The old woman hadn't been to prayer meetin' in two months on account of the reputation he was gettin' through our cussed abolition sheet; and she should have her spiritual consolation if he had to git it for he at the muzzle of a shot gun—He liked to have her git out to prayer meetin'—seemed like her feet was warmer after raslin' with the lord a spell.

What did he think about the political situation—Cleveland's chances?

The old man here removed his tobacco. Well, he was going to vote for Tilden. Between Cleveland and Mariarh Hairpin he hadn't any choice,—Mariarh and Hendricks, or Cleveland and Hendricks, was all the same to him—if old Cleveland had waited ten years he might have carried the day by exercisin' his parentoral authority, but he ware too previous.

Nicholas Gassman, of Dazey, is negotiating his farm to Nelson Bros.

F. Greenland had 15 acres of wheat that averaged 27 bushels to the acre.

The carpenters will complete their work on the court house next week.

The finial of the tower on the court house stands 100 feet from the ground.

Next week we shall have the pleasure of publishing the district and county ticket entire.

The Misses Fannie and Lulu Lenham and Mr. E. W. Seigfreid, are stopping at the Palace.

Among the late importations is a valuable pointer dog, the property of Knud Thompson, who got it in Southern Dakota.

Judge Mills, of Valley City, came up on Tuesday evening and remained over a couple of days.

The grain on the Cooper Bros. farm has all been threshed, and it is being shipped to Duluth.

Barnes county democrats have put a full ticket in the field, and propose to "count noses" this fall, if nothing more.

A. J Codding and crew have finished the masonry work on the court house, and left for Valley City on Wednesday morning.

The Casselton Reporter steals old Jimsonweed bodily. We are accustomed to credit all clippings, except general news; hence these tears.

Mrs. E. A. Cooper, of Rochester, Minn., mother-in-law of Joseph Allen, arrived last Saturday, and will permanently reside here.

Mr. Knud Thompson returned last Sunday from his South Dakota trip. Mr. T. drove overland from Brookings county, a distance of 300 miles.

The Chicago Herald favors us with a very neat cut, illustrative of the fact that an advertisement nicely set up in a paper like the Herald is read as attentively as the dispatches in an unwieldly sixteen-page blanket sheet.

Little, of Little & Clendening, collared a sneak thief, named "Shortie," Tuesday night, and caused him to unload boots, jack-knives, etc., and leave the town post haste.

A correspondent from Dazey sends us a sharp letter regarding the debauch in the town, lasting from Saturday until Tuesday last. The article is crowded out; also interesting items which will lie over to our next.

Mr. Claus Jackson, of firm of Jackson & Knudson, came to the metropolis from Devils Lake Saturday, and spent Sunday in viewing the improvements which have been made since he went to Devils Lake.

The dance at the Palace last Friday night, although not largely attended, was one of the most enjoyable parties ever held in Cooperstown. The music, which was exceptionally fine, was rendered by Messrs. Enger, as cornetist; Allen, violinist; and Buck, organist. At an early hour Saturday morning the guests retired.

The following gentlemen of the Northern Pacific visited the terminal town Friday morning: C. B. Sanborn, land commissioner; J. M. Hannaford, general freight agent; C. S. Fee, general ticket agent; J. F. Oakes, vice president; J. M. Graham, division superintendent; E. W. Cushing, superintendent rolling stock; J. I. Odell, superintendent of transportation. They are making a general tour of observation over the line, and will be absent several weeks. They left St. Paul Sunday night, and go west from here. They will feel the Chinook breezes before they return.

☞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 the 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.

GRIGGS GETS THERE.

The Legislative District Convention Meets, Nominates Nickens and Richardson for the Council, and

Williams, Stevens, Coe and Steele for the Assembly, and Passes Over Into the Receding Hitherto.

While Ohio is Musical With the Murmurings of Such Majorities as Insure Victory in November.

Bismarck, Oct. 15.—The legislative convention for the Ninth district met here to-day, and was called to order by J. F. Wallace, chairman of the central committee. Mr. Elija Boley was elected temporary chairman, and A. C. Barnes, temporary secretary. Messrs, Luck, Lilly, Buck, Serumgard and Foster, were appointed a committee on credentials. The majority report of the committee recommended the admission of the Richard on, Steele, Gregory, Billings delegations. The minority report differed from the majority report by recommending the admission of the Van Wormer delegation from Barnes county. After discussson the majority report was adopted. T. F. Kerr, of Griggs, was made permanent chairman, and M. H. Jewell, secretary. Messrs. Johnson Nickens, of Stutsman, and Charles Richardson, of Barnes, were then nominated for the council by acclamation; and Mr. H. W. Coe, of Morton, Julius Stevens, of Griggs, E. A. Williams, of Burleigh, and W. F. Steele, of Kidder, were nominated for the assembly. A legislative central committee, consisting of one member from each county, was then appointed, and the convention adjourned.

Columbus, Oct. 15.—The republican majority in Ohio is about 10,700. Congressmen stand ten republicans and ten democrats, with the Eleventh district in doubt. Cannot give anything further until official returns are in.

Wheeling, Oct. 16.—Returns indicate that West Virginia has gone democratic by a majority of from 4,000 to 5,000.

Pause a Moment.

Geo. W. Greenleese & Co., originators of popular prices,—read on and be convinced. We have just received a car load 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.

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.

☞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.

☞We have just received a large assortment of ladies wraps, consisting of dolmans, cloaks, ulsters, circulars and shawls. Also ladies fur caps, hoods, and scarfs. John Syverson & Co.

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

☞Among the late arrivals are Jersey sweet potatoes, Vermont maple syrup, and a large variety of fall and winter apples at John Syverson &Co.'s.

☞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.

☞We know what we are talking about when we say that we carry the largest stock of ready made clothing, gents' underwear, fall and winter caps, of any house in Griggs county.

We invite you to look at our stock.

John Syverson & Co.

☞Farmers, consider your mistake in holding your wheat for higher prices and buying goods on time. With cash in hand you can always buy goods at bottom prices of John Syverson & Co.

☞Flour and feed at Greenleese & Co.

☞If your house is dark and gloomy go and examine the fine assortment of lamps at John Syverson & Co's.

Another lot of ready made clothing just opened, at Whidden Bros.

☞Winchster Rifles selling very cheap at A. N. Adams'.

☞Do you remember that last summer we sold you linen coats for 25 cents a piece? We will now sell you fur coats equally cheap.

Jonn Syverson & Co.

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

☞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 earry 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.

☞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.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 15, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 24th day of November, 1884, viz: Amarilla C. Root, D. S. No. 15,325, for the n ½ n-e ¼, s-w ¼ n-e ¼, n-w ¼ s-e ¼, and n-e ¼ s-w ¼ of section 4, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Samuel Goldthrite, Peter Cameron, B. C. Bound and W. Sparling, all of Willow P. O., 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 22nd day of November, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Iver Jacobson.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 8th, 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 25th day of November, 1884, viz: Artice W. Bartlett, D. S. No. 15,543, for the n ½ of s-e ¼, and n ½ of s-w ¼ of section 4, township 148 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Wildgrube, Abner Pearson, George A. Colemer, Charles H. Colemer, all of Willow P. O., 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 22nd day of November, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Wm. Glass, attorney. 39-45

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 16, 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 25th day of November, 1884, viz: George A. Colemer, H. E. No. for the s-w ¼ of s-e ¼, s ½ of s-w ¼ of section 4, and southeast ¼ of southeast ¼ of section 5, township 148 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Joseph Bartlett, Artice W. Bartlett, Abner Pearson, William Wildgrube, all of Willow P. O., Griggs county, D. T.

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Hoiland and Rukke.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock m., October 18, 1884, for the following work, viz:

To build a bridge across the Sheyenne river on section 36, 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 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.

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 northeasterly direction on the most eligible route to 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 n 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.
—— Gunderson.
Nels Austad.
E. Olesen.
E. H. Groven.
Thos. F. Robinson.
Robert Martin.
Joseph Downing. 27-29

Territory of Dakota, county of Griggs, ss.

John T. Odegard 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. 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 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. 37-42