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### County Treasurers.

It is reported that Peter Fiero, John Syverson, or some other good man, is to be put forward as an independent candidate for county treasurer. While Mr. Fiero or Mr. Syverson would be strong at the polls, and are no doubt qualified for the position, we have heard very little complaint as to Mr. Enger's stewardship.

Our neighbors in Barnes county have three candidates for that important position. The present incumbent is attending exclusively to that business; is every way qualified; his appointment was made by the very men who now are opposing him, one of whom, Commissioner Benson, is now a candidate for the office. It is to be supposed that when Mr. Benson and his brother county officers appointed Mr. McDonald they deemed him worthy and well qualified; and the public have a right to take them at their word and elect him to the office. No question as to his honesty and capability has ever arisen. Now the people cannot understand why they should drop him and have a new treasurer, actively engaged in business, because, forsooth, the office pays, and other men want the profits. The "business men," who are watching the present Barnes county treasurer, as a dog watches another dog with a bone, ready to grab a prize if opportunity offers, "will proceed to retire from their respective businesses as soon as they are elected, and attend exclusively to their official duties"—so they say. This is asserted boldly before election, and will be forgotten like a strain of music, that distracts public attention from the juggler's trick, as soon as the polls close. Let well enough alone is a good motto; and that is what the people of Barnes county seem disposed to do.

The same rule ought to apply to our own county. The Barnes county treasurer is supposed to pay about \$6,000 per annum, and Griggs county perhaps one-half as much; but this is no argument for a new deal. While the gentleman named might win the victory, it would be a poor reward for Mr. Enger for his conservative action in political matters. However, we are now chronicling politics, not bearing a hand.

### Important Discoveries.

Mr. Tuttle, secretary of the expedition sent by the dominion government to explore the Hudson Bay and straits, sends a special cable from St. John's N. F., where the steamer Neptune has arrived. The result of the expedition will be to throw much light on the subject of navigation. The opinion is that sailing craft are useless in the straits, but steamers can get through without difficulty. The voyage from Liverpool to Churchill could be made in twelve days. Churchill will make a very superior harbor, and was spoken of in the highest terms by the party. The vessel entered the straits on the 5th of August and anchored in a good harbor at Northwest cape, northeast the entrance of Ungava bay. The bay abounds with cod fish, in large quantities. In the neighborhood of the post established are several hundred Esquimaux, deer and smaller game was found in abundance. A new channel was discovered through Labrador to Ungava bay. The scenery along the channel is magnificent. On the 21 of September the vessel struck Marble island, where one of the rocks with which the bay is surrounded, a manuscript was found—an account of the memorable wreck in October, 1872, of the bark Ansel Gibbs, the death of fourteen of the crew from scurvy, and the terrible suffering of the survivors, who during the long winter months, subsisted on scanty and unwholesome food, while being subjected to all sufferings incident to the frigid temperature of the arctic regions. Twenty graves were also found, each bearing a melancholy legend of misfortune and death. The lowest temperature experienced was 22 degrees above. The average for September was 36 above.

Chas. Richardson, of Barnes county, refuses to support the Barnes County republican ticket, in consequence of which he is dropped from the legislative ticket by the republican county committee. Things seem rather mixed in legislative matters. How the republicans throughout the district can support a candidate who repudiates his party in his own county, is a question that remains to be solved. Let the battle wrangle; the candidates are in the field.

We have received a communication from the north part of the county on political matters, which is well written, and does not require "fixing up" for publication. It is good enough for any paper, just as it is, without the changing of a line. The tone of the letter disagrees with the article on the second page, and in the interests of harmony we think it just as well not to publish it. Any dissatisfaction with the treasurer's management has been looked to before the convention.

The first number of the North Dakota Democrat is at hand. It is a neatly gotten up seven column folio, published at Valley City by G. B. Vallandigham. Its name indicates its political complexion, and it is intended to make it a paper for the Ninth legislative district. We wish Vall abundant success. He is one of the pioneer journalists of North Dakota, having been connected as editor, compositor and devil with the Northern Pacific Times, (now the Valley City Times), when it was established, six years ago.

It is said the Sanborn hotel will change management again soon. This is a mistake, it true. The present landlord, Frank Secural, is running the house in better shape than it has ever been before and he ought to be kept there.

P. A. Hoiland is in town.  
R. C. Cooper is in St. Paul.  
D. G. L. Virgo, of Cass county, was in town Tuesday.

There will be a dance at the Sinclair school house on next Friday night.  
Mont Clair postoffice has been removed to the section house 2 1/2 miles southeast.

G. B. Vallandigham came up from the Valley Wednesday, and visited his brother.

Allen Pinkerton is reported still in the field for sheriff, and Byron Andrus for register.

P. S. Buell made the COURIER a call Monday. He will spend the winter in the East.

The horribly ironical taffy which the Argus gives Mr. Twomey, candidate for the council for Cass, is worse than active belligerency.

Our neighbor, Steele county, is all worked up over the county seat contest. Hopeites are beginning to realize that active work is necessary in order to retain the coveted prize.

Mr. Norgord didn't get there this trip, but he laid a good foundation for the future. If there is any man hereabouts, who can run a delegation without giggling, it is "Old Sam."

The commissioners are putting in a temporary bridge on Bald Hill creek, at the Hannaford crossing. The water at this point is very deep, which makes fording very dangerous and disagreeable.

Mrs. Fromm, mother of Mr. Chris Fromm, returned Thursday night from Wisconsin, where she had been with her aged mother. Mrs. Fromm thinks Wisconsin a poor country, compared with Dakota.

In Barnes county the fight seems narrowing down to the treasurer's office, with McDonald and Weiser in the lead. McDonald is the straight republican nominee, and as the county is largely republican, this fact will probably turn the scale in McDonald's favor.

A. P. Black, of Helena, was, on Saturday, by complaint of J. W. Wilcox, arrested for embezzlement, Iver Jacobson, county attorney, appearing for the territory, and F. H. Adams for the defense. The examination occurred Monday before Justice Glass. At the conclusion of the testimony, upon argument of defendant's attorney, the case was dismissed, with costs on the prosecuting witness.

The supreme court of Dakota, in session at Yankton, has reversed the decision of the district court in its recent decision at Brookings, which was that the office of clerk of the district court is an elective one. This was a case testing the validity of the law passed by the legislature making the office of clerks of courts elective. The supreme court decided that the law was invalid, and the clerks will therefore be appointed by the judges, as heretofore.

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## BLAINE AND LOGAN

**March on Triumphant to the Uncertain,  
Amid the Monologues of Mighty  
Minds, and Cleveland Sits Silent,**

**Sick, Satiated and Secluded, His Assault  
Discounted by Logan's Brilliant  
Train Wreck; and Old**

**Lady Hendricks is Necessitated to Loose  
Her Diamonds.**

### POLITICAL.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 22.—The demonstration in honor of General Logan to-day was the largest and most imposing ever witnessed in this city. He was met at Galesburg by a committee numbering over 100, from various organizations and escorted here. At a point one mile west of Knoxville a dastardly attempt was made to wreck the train. The train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour, and upon rounding a curve the engineer noticed an obstruction on the track. He put on brake immediately, but did not succeed in bringing the train to a stand until the engine had run over two of four ties which had been laid across the rails. The news of the diabolical attempt on the life of General Logan and escort spread rapidly, and aroused the most intense indignation.

Jamestown, Oct. 22.—The republican meeting to-night was largely attended, the speakers being Judge Gifford, candidate for delegate to congress; Col. Tyner, of Fargo; Col. Steele, of Kidder county; Hon. John Nickes, W. E. Dodge, S. L. Glappell, and orators of this city. The judge leaves for Grand Forks to-night.

Valley City, Oct. 23.—Judge Gifford, accompanied by Col. N. N. Tyner, arrived here this morning, and were received with great cordiality.

### MR. CLEVELAND'S ASSAULT.

Albany, Oct. 22.—Samuel S. Bhone, who assaulted Governor Cleveland on Monday, was arraigned before Justice Gutman at the police court this afternoon. He admitted his conduct had been hasty and said he was sorry for what he had done. He also insisted that he never intended doing the governor any harm. Justice Gutman said he had received a letter from Governor Cleveland; in which the governor stated that he had no desire to prosecute the prisoner and recommending leniency. Boone was then discharged.

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

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.

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.

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.

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. John Syverson & Co.

## 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.

### 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.

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 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.

We will pay 20 cents for butter and 25 cents for eggs. John Syverson & Co.

Winchester Rifles selling very cheap at A. N. Adams'.

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.

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 his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 31 day of December, 1884, viz: John H. Pate, D. S. No. 10,612, for the n e 1/4 of the n e 1/4 of sec 16 of T. 145 n. R. 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Matthew Davidson, Christian A.stead, Simon J. O'Brien and Thomas Trulson, all of Galesburg, P. O., 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 29th day of Nov., A. D. 1884, at his office.

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The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1884, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. E. S. Seymour, atty. 40-5

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 21, 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 2nd day of December, 1884, viz: William Stobart, of Corinne, D. T., D. S. No. 10,140, for the southwest quarter of sec. 30, T. 144 n. R. 61 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles F. Sanford, Corinne, D. T.; James Lowe, Dazey, D. T.; Dennis Kimberly, Corinne, D. T.; Andrew J. Chirly, Corinne, D. T.

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A. F. GROVES, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
Official Surgeon for N. P. R. R. Co. Office over Barnes Co. Bank BARNES D. T.

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CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT,

LAND ATTORNEY!

and REAL ESTATE AGENT,  
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County Always on Hand.

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COLLARS, BLANKETS,

BRIDLES, FLY NETS, ETC.,

Always on hand,

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G. F. NEWELL,

## DRUGGIST,

Cooperstown, Dakota.

## Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the county clerk's office at Cooperstown, until 12 o'clock p. m., Nov. 1, 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.

All material to be furnished by the county, at Cooperstown.

Bids to be in two ways, viz: For cash, and for county orders.  
The board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
By order of the board of county commissioners.  
HERBERT F. SMITH, County Clerk.  
Dated this 24th day of October, 1884.