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### The Rebel Yell.

There was a dead silence in Gillespie's. The boys were sitting around the room sort of scattered like. Old Mr. Winterbottom was amusing himself squirting tobacco juice on Enger's dog, which was stretched out by the fire, while Jimsonweed sat with his old head drooping—his thoughts evidently in Indiana and the dead past. The old man finally straightened up, looked about him, pushed back his hat, and gave a succession of wild unearthly yells, that sent the dog with a terrified howl through the window, taking sash and all with him, while old Winterbottom slid under the billiard table slitting his coat, with r-r-r-rip, and Hank run behind the bar for his shot gun.

"Keep yer seats, gents," said Jimsonweed, waving his hand calmly. "I got to thinkin' about West Virginia and I couldn't seem to stand it no longer. I was alludin' to the late unpleasantness. Them is the genuine rebel yell, and we are gittin' thar. It's on me. Everybody come up. I feel like I could mop the floor with the abolition ticket."

Here little Mr. Winterbottom, who had crept out from under the billiard table, swaggered across the room with his coat open in the back, and declared that he was "seventy-four years old, sixty-four, anyhow, and when it come to noppin' the floor with the abolition ticket, probably Jimsonweed would like to wrap him around the ticket. He fit in the rebellion himself. Probably Jimsonweed fit; probably he hollered, but he (Winterbottom) was not to be intimidated. He believed in free speech."

"Yes," said Jimsonweed, "I seem to listen to yer remarks—free speech and plenty of liquor is about yer size. How!" He returned his glass to the bar, and shaking his long finger at his bantam oppon nt, continued: "Why, Mr. Winterbottom, I had a brother as was a saw bones as killed more men than you did. Yer see, my brother was educated—you ain't educated I seem to believe—and he was surgeon in a Sucker regiment; but he was fur the confederacy, first, last and all the time; and when he was doin' hospital work, and was on the earve, he was worse nor a regiment of black boss cavalry. Abolition legs and arms flew outen the window like chaff outen a fanning mill. One day he was fixen up a Yank for dysentery, and as he raised his knife the man seen he didn't have no show, so he give the grand hailin' sign of distress of the 116 degree odd fellers. The doctor says sort o' sympathizin' like, 'What moight that monkey business mean?' and the dysentery man said 'That's the grand hailin' sign of distress.' 'You have got distress, have you,' says the doctor, 'in the head, I presume,' and, sweat me, if he didn't trepan that yanks skull till he didn't know a hailin' sign of distress from fo r mnee pies and a canteen of whisky, and it cured his dysentery; at least he never knowed enough to deny it. Them wasn't the times for monkey business. Our politics is radical, and you will jest as well remember that Mr. Winterbottom in all yer future relations with the Jimsonweed family. How!

The red man has 'ost his picturesqueness. Monday a caravan passed through the town. Where was the red blanket? Where the squat pony, steered between cottonwood poles, by the bare legged, clay bank squaw? Where the buck, bringing up the rear in solitary grandeur, with his pigeon toes piercing the ribs of his cayuse? Where the mute supplication for the alcohol bottle and cold potatoes? Where the casual remarks about the great spirit, and spirit frumnt; about their arrows being dried up and the wagon spring broken; about their climbing the distant hilltops, and reading their doom in the setting sun? No, they drove up, Blue Horn and family, in a Milburn wagon, with a good pair of big horses attached; Heart of Rock with his family in a platform spring—simply inquired the price of

votes, smiled sadly and passed on to the Lake to assist in the election November 4th, having left the Sisseton reservation about the 1st inst., where they had been to attend missionary services.

Behind the Red Man's cayuse plug  
The Milburn wagon rolls,  
When Butler climbs the White House stairs  
Old Lo, he'll run the polls.

Uncle John was up here last week wagging his old jaw. The boys got him quite chippy, and he laid down the law, that the returns from the cow counties were "go in to be helt back" till they "heerd from Griggs," and when they "heerd from Griggs," if Richardson wasn't "jest more 'n equal to Stevens, them Bismarck fellers was goin' to throw in 20,000 votes and bury Stevens up alongside o' Niekus and a few others." Uncle John gives Bismarck away in great shape. We would recommend that they get pointers from Denny Hannafin, and vote the entire St. Paul directory as in the good old days.

"Zi sed afore, iz Niekus of Jimtown sez ter me, \* \* \* Talk about beatin' (hic) me and 'Kenzie is all fer ter make bunkum. Me (hic) and 'Kenzie is the ones as has got to be blamed. \* \* \* Adams \* \* \* (hic) raisinhell—worsenroot. \* \* \* Warnyeagin' im. \* \* \* He'll (hic) have yall fitin' yit. You boys come to me when you want (hic) advice. Nuffin' deceivin' 'bout me," and here the old patriot poured four fingers of hudge into the dice box and stirred up the dice with his jack-knife.

"Who in the infernal regions would suppose the water would freeze in that pitcher," said Spilkens to his wife the other morning, as he broke the ice preparatory to performing his morning ab-tutions.

"Nobody," said Mrs. Spilkens, cheerfully, as she veered off from the bedstead to pull taut the hauser to her bustle, "unless he divested his mind of all external influences."

### Polling Places.

Voting precinct No. 1 shall comprise all of townships 147 and 148, ranges 58 and 59. Polling place at the house of Isaac E. Mills.

No. 1. Townships 147 and 148, ranges 60 and 61. Polling place at the school house on section 16, township 148, range 60.

No. 3. Township 146, ranges 60 and 61 and the north half of township 145, ranges 60 and 61. Polling place at the house of David Nicolls on section 6, township 145, range 60.

No. 4. Township 146 and the north half of township 145, ranges 58 and 59, lying west of the Sheyenne river. Polling place at county clerk's office in Cooperstown.

No. 5. Township 146, range 58, which lies east of the Sheyenne river. Polling place at the hotel at Mardell.

No. 6. Townships 144 and 145, range 58, which lies east of the Sheyenne river. Polling place at the Gallatin postoffice.

No. 7. Township 144 and the south half township 145, range 59, and all that portion of township 144 and the south half of township 145, range 58, lying west of the Sheyenne river. Polling place at house of Nels Hemingson.

No. 8. Townships 144 and the south half of township 145, ranges 60 and 61. Polling place at the house of Peter Fiero.

### Julius Stevens.

Mr. Julius Stevens, the republican nominee for the assembly from Griggs county, although he differed decidedly from the editor in the conduct of the delegation at Bismarck, we recognize as the choice of his county, and entitled to the solid support of its voters. Griggs is a solid county any time. Mr. Stevens is a business man of unusual brilliancy and sound judgement, and Griggs is fortunate in securing the services of so able a man in the halls of legislation.

In the Fargo, Jamestown and Grand Forks districts it looks as if the regular Republican tickets would be mainly defeated. The Republican committee at Jamestown has taken from the legislative ticket Col. Steele and Col. Richardson, and substituted the names on the Democratic ticket. This is one of the many instances of mutuality between the members of the opposing parties.—St. Paul Globe.

Mrs. R. C. Cooper and Mrs. J. N. Brown went to Fargo on Thursday morning as delegates from the Congregational church of Cooperstown to attend the Congregational convention now being held in Fargo. Rev. P. M. Rockwell accompanied the delegates, and expects to be ordained at the present session of said convention.

### Around Town.

Vote the straight ticket.

J. D. Smith, of Fargo, is in town visiting his brother, Elmer.

Iver Jacobson and Ole Serungard are in Steele county on Pickert duty.

Probate Judge Andrus returned Wednesday night from a trip to Fargo. Hank Gillespie is about to erect a palatial residence in the Twenty-third ward.

John Melville, contractor of Sanborn, was in town Thursday looking after business interests.

The dray team of Davis & Pickett had a playful run off last Friday. No particular damage.

Wilbur F. Story, proprietor of the Chicago Times, died at his residence in Chicago on Monday.

The Cooperstown Bank will be closed on election day. Please don't forget it. Pay your notes on the 3d.

E. A. Williams and Chas. Richardson, republican legislative candidates, were in town Wednesday night.

Sherbrooke is the name given to a section of prairie in Steele county, designed for the new county seat.

Uncle John Russell came up on Tuesday night from Valley City, and was very agreeably entertained by our boys.

Mr. Frost, who disputes the palm with Major Bovey, of Mandan, in being the father of the Republican party, was in town Friday.

Mike Collins, with Bathey's machine, last week, threshed and cleaned 121 bushels in thirty minutes. Who has beaten this record?

The opposition to Messrs. Richardson and Steele for the legislature has become so pronounced that there is great danger of their defeat. As neither gentlemen were the choice of their respective count es, and were foisted upon an unwilling convention by the Nepo's of the district it would rarely be in the interests of good government that they should be defeated. However, like the heavy editor of the Argus, the Courier is out of politics, and is a cheerful spectator of other men's trouble.

The ice cream social and sale of fancy articles by the ladies of the Baptist church last Friday night was quite an enjoyable affair and netted the handsome sum of \$90, paying in full for their organ. We understand they intend having a literary entertainment the latter part of November.

"I wish this elect(hic)ion was over," said a young man Thursday evening as he tried to put on his overcoat by shoving his feet through the armholes. "My clothes don't seem to fit me no more."

Duncan McDonald was appointed to the treasurership of Barnes county by the county commissioners to fill the unexpired term. Mr. McDonald has proved to be an exceptionally honest and efficient officer whom the people who madvertantly appointed him, cannot coerce into betraying his trust, and hence they have opened their mud batteries. The fight now seems to narrowed down to McDonald and Weiser, and unless a man is anxious to throw away his vote he will have to cast it for one or the other. Weiser, if he was not engaged in mercantile business, would make a fair treasurer; McDonald, an expert accountant, very methodical, and is particularly adapted to that business, and it would seem rank folly to trade McDonald for Weiser at this time.

The Century for November contains an article on The Song of Omar Khayyam, (Persian), with exquisite illustrations by Veddor; a graceful poem by Austin Dobson; some more of Howell's Modern Instance Under a New Name; an unsatisfactory story about a lost mine by Janvier; Beauregard on Bull Run; one of Harris' negro sketches; and a fair product of the erratic imagination of Frank R. Stockton, Fiction and Social Science, in Open Letters, by H. A. B., is a breezy critique on late American novels. A marked feature of this number is "The Recollection of a Private," which brings back the brave days of '61 so vividly that it might well be set to the music of the fife and drum. Century Co., 33 East 17th St., New York.

The northern and western portion of Barnes county seem to be practically solid for John C. Evans for register of deeds. Mr. Evans has made a first-class officer, thoroughly competent, obliging and attentive to his business. Mr. Irgeus seems about the only voter enthusiastic for a change. The latter gentleman would no doubt prove an acceptable official, but there are a hundred men of whom the same thing can be said.

### Bismarck.

There is a heavy war on McKenzie in Bismarck. McKenzie's bull-headed, kind-hearted domination is bearing legitimate fruit.

### 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.

### Estray Notice.

In the matter of a certain estray, taken up by Halvor S. Klefstad, viz: One white mare pony, age about ten years old. Notice is hereby given that the same has been appraised according to law and is now in possession of the said Halvor S. Klefstad, at his farm on section 8, tp. 148, r. 58, Griggs county, D. T. The same may be recovered by the owner on proving property and paying charges.

WM. GLASS,  
Justice of the Peace.

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.

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.

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

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.

Five pieces of new carpeting just opened at Whidden Bros.

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.

We have just opened another large lot of ready made clothing, direct from the manufacturers, and have made prices lower than anything of the kind in territory.

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 00  
Valley City Patent.....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.

We propose selling you fur coats lower than the lowest, and our first lot of 20 coons, dog, and buffalo coats are open for inspection, which means a sale when compared with anything else in the market.

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.

We will not be undersold by any one in Cooperstown or out of it, and before purchasing elsewhere it would pay you to call and at least get our prices on all staple groceries anything else you may need.

Whidden Bros.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 22, 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 5th day of December, 1884, viz: Soren H. Larson, D. S. No. 14,659, for the 1/2 sec. 36, tp. 147 n. r. 60 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Ellefson, Andrew Bendickson, Soren Berg, Ellef Olson, all of Ottowa P. O., Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1884, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Byron Andrus, attorney. 41-46

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 28, 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 8th day of December, 1884, viz: Johannes Swenson, D. S. No. 14,659, for the 1/2 sec. 36, tp. 145 n. r. 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: E. C. Stal, F. Greenland, August Johnson and Mathias Evenson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1884, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Iver Jacobson, attorney. 41-46

## 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

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### 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.

JOHN N. JORGENSEN,  
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.

## LAND ATTORNEY!

and REAL ESTATE AGENT,

COOPERSTOWN, GRIGGS CO., DAK.

Money Invested and Taxes Paid for Non-Residents.

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Correct Abstracts of Griggs

County Always on Hand.

Special Attention Given to

all Land Office Business.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 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 15th day of December, 1884, viz: Nels O. Kjos, D. S. No. 14,659, for the 1/2 sec. 36, tp. 147 n. r. 60 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Knud Melby, John Anderson, John Freer, T. G. Roble, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1884, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Byron Andrus, attorney. 41-46

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 15th day of December, 1884, viz: John H. Atchison, D. S. No. 10,100 for the 1/2 sec. 24 tp. 145 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Olson Sanders, Sander Sanders, John Kittson, Helga Larson, all of Gallatin 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 12th day of December, A. D. 1884, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Byron Andrus, attorney. 41-46

## 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 36, 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.  
HENRY P. SEAR, County Clerk.  
Dated this 30th day of October, 1884.

G. F. NEWELL,  
DRUGGIST,

Cooperstown, Dakota.