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Official Paper of Griggs County

The Celt and the Scandinavian met at Daily, a Norwegian district in Barnes county, on election day, and hence this tale. It would appear that one James made a contract to carry the precinct for his "frinds," and was supplied with a pile of pamphlets, newspapers and circulars, showing that the county could not be saved without the election of the said "frinds." "Phat for do yez give me these?" said James, eyeing the pile of papers with contempt. "Take them away and bring me two gallons of alcohol; ye might as well expect my bull cattle to read the papers as thim!" The alcohol was brought, the polls were opened and all went merry as a marriage bell, until it was discovered that the Norwegians were not voting right. "Be the howly mother of Moses, of all the damned cattle ever I seen ye are the contrariest." (Opening a ballot and handing it back.) "Take that ticket back Wiggle Wiggle, and write the name of C. A. Binson for trisurer, and av ye can't write there's a man over at the store that kin. The Norwegians must vote for Norwegians. We ain't goin' to be decaved by yez on the ave of election. The rule has been established here fur for years. Vote that way or yez can't vote at this precinct." The Scandinavian insisted upon voting as he pleased, and the alcohol having circulated freely, some confusion occurred at this point. About what did occur not a great deal is remembered, except that they had a devil of a time. There was one or two eyes, part of a broken ear, and considerable blood on the floor the next morning, so some thought there was a fight. One man remembers of the ballot box coming through the window, and that somebody kicked it open, but he thinks it was all right—that everything was square. One fact was noticeable: there was no alcohol in the vicinity the next morning. Some say the ballots were scattered over the ground while the trouble progressed, and that Mr. Kernel Marsh gathered 'em up and saw that substantial justice was done all parties, and that after a while the voting commenced again and continued till eight o'clock p. m., but you can't tell. Perhaps it's a lie. Anyhow McDonald thinks Benson's small majority will be upset, and many agree with him.

It is rumored that trains will stop on the Cooperstown branch about January 1st. We hope this is not true. We have, very sensibly, acquiesced in the economical management of the road, and not a kick has gone up from the terminal town, in the hope that the expenses would be so light that the company could accommodate the people without bankrupting itself. Mr. Bryant, the conductor, has run his train with less expense and greater profit to the road than nine conductors out of ten; and in view of the fact that the country is yet full of wheat, and the farmers so prosperous as to make an active winter's trade and travel certain, we hardly credit the snow bound report.

Hon. M. D. Hills, the Valley City capitalist, when in Cooperstown last week was amazed at the size and importance of the terminal town. He thinks it extremely probable that he will open a bank here in the spring for accommodation of the farmers. Mr. Hills thought the COURIER rather too tame to meet the requirements of the people this year. The Oriska Benefit was the most interesting paper that came to his office. While here Mr. Hills inquired regarding a house would imply that, if he comes, he will come double.

A fine steel engraving of Peralut's charming picture, "Sleeping Love," has been offered by the publishers of Godey's Lady's Book to every new subscriber to the magazine for 1885. The subject, a little girl, with her hair adorned with nothing but her baby chains, is lying on a soft grassy couch, fast asleep among the wild flowers, her round, white limbs ap-

proaching the cool umbrage of a pond of water lilies. One little chubby hand rests lightly on his unstrung bow, which is lying under him, while the other hand is softly pressed upon his cheek, the plump fingers threading the wavy masses of his floating hair. The picture is much admired by some of the most fastidious connoisseurs.

The editor is highly flattered at the large vote given him for district attorney. In justice to himself he will say that he was never a candidate, never consented to the use of his name on a ticket, never allowed a ticket to be printed in the COURIER office with his name on, in any way, shape or manner—never knew his name was on the independent ticket till November 3d.

Robert Bonner says his groom sleeps without covers, so that if it grows colder in the night, he will be awakened, and blanket Maud S. That is nothing. Old Jo, our side wheeler, when he felt the mercury tumbling, invariably used to slip his halter, take off his blanket, and rush around to the saloon and hand it to Coroner Cummings.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a chicken supper and social in the Cooper building on Burrell avenue, on Thursday evening, Nov. 13. Supper from 6 to 8 o'clock. Admission free. Tickets to supper, 50 cents. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. E. A. Cooper has a crazy quilt made of silk, of beautiful design, and evidence of superior needlework. It is intended to send the quilt to the New Orleans exposition. It is now on exhibition at the residence of Joseph Allen.

Griggs county's total vote is 478. On the legislative ticket Bellows and Goodrich have a majority of 240 above Richardson and Steele. Mr. Stevens seems to have had little opposition. Mr. O. S. Gifford polls about 470 votes out of 478.

As some doubt has been expressed as to Wm. McCulloch's sample turnip weighing thirty-six pounds, we reiterate the item, and assure our readers that it is true.

No strife cropped out regarding the clerkship of court, surveyorship, and superintendent of schools; and Messrs. Karr, Jorgensen and Ueland were re-elected.

Dr. Newell still continues to sit on corpses, when any are forced on him; nevertheless, he takes good care to shirk official duties by healing the sick.

Harry Blow says, (alluding to Judge Andrus' cheerfulness under defeat), "Byron knows how to take a joke."

The official vote of Griggs county will be published in tabulated form next week.

Allen Pinkerton takes the cake as an independent, and will be sheriff in January.

Herbert P. Smart retains the office of register of deeds by a large majority.

Our justices are Messrs. Melgard, Davidson, Songy and Harry Clark.

R. C. Cooper was re-elected commissioner, without opposition.

Our constables are Johnson, Michaels, Khuns and Jamison.

Mr. J. W. Fiero is the assessor elect. No opposition.

Anton Enger retains the treasury portfolio.

Iver Jacobson is district attorney, without opposition.

Announcement.
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. NORGOLD.

Note the Fact.
It will be remarked by the casual observer, that Griggs polled the heaviest majority for Bellows and Goodrich that they have received anywhere. We think we recognize in this showing the fine Italian hand of Uncle John.

Auction Sale.
The household furniture of the Dakota house, will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m.

TAKE YOUR PICK.

The War Cry of the Grand Old Party is Met by the Rebel Yell—New York Still Hangs

In the Balance, While Indiana, Virginia and Nevada Go Democratic.

New York, Nov. 7.—Blaine carries New York by a majority of 725.

New York, Nov. 7.—Cleveland's plurality is 327.

New York, Nov. 7.—The national republican committee have issued an address claiming New York state for Blaine and Logan.

Richmond, Nov. 7.—The democrats claim the state by 8,000, with 26 counties to hear from.

Wheeling, Nov. 7.—The latest returns very meager. The secretary of state republican committee concedes the state to the democrats by 1,000 majority, a republican gain of 4,000.

Indianapolis, Nov. 6.—Returns by precincts continue to show republican gains sufficient to give them the state by a small majority, but the democratic committee has advices showing large democratic gains in districts not reported.

Virginia City, Nov. 6.—The total vote of Storey county gives 1,400 for Blaine; Cleveland 1,141, a republican loss of 19, and a democratic loss of 345.

Steele, Dak., Nov. 5.—Kidder county gives Gifford, republican, for congress, 324; Wilson, dem., 64. For the council, Nickens, rep., 416; Richardson, rep., Bellows, dem., 192; For the house, Coe, rep., 417; Steele, rep., 204; Stevens, rep., 213; Goodrich, dem., 180; Smith, dem., 193. The entire county ticket supported by the Herald is elected.

Jamestown, Nov. 5.—The county seat contest in Foster county resulted in a victory for New Rockford as against Carrington. Nickens and Richardson, republicans, and Smith and Goodrich, democrats, carry Foster by fair majorities. Nickens, Steele, Williams and Goodrich (democrat), carry Stutsman county by from 200 to 300 majority.

Bismarck, Nov. 5.—Returns from the district indicate the election of the entire republican ticket. Bellows, democrat, in Morton county, has cut Richardson, of Barnes county, down in this district, and Stevens for the house is also cut considerably, but neither enough to be beaten.

Bismarck, Nov. 5.—Burleigh county casts 1,450 votes; 1200 going for Gifford, 1300 for Williams and Nickens, 1,400 for Richardson, 1200 for Steele, 1150 for Stevens, and 1200 for Coe. McKenzie gets the shrievalty, there being less than 300 votes cast against him.

Bismarck, Nov. 5.—A special from McLean county shows Washburn won in the county seat fight. On the legislative ticket Gifford gets the full vote of 290. For the council, Nickens and Richardson 270. Balance of the ticket a full vote.

Grand Forks, Nov. 5.—This city gives Walsh and Flittie 30, the regular ticket about 300 majority. Northwood gives 3 to 1 for Walsh; Larimore will be carried by the regular ticket.

Lakota, Nov. 5.—The county seat fight centered all the interest, but the regular ticket headed by Walsh and Flittie will receive a majority.

Bismarck, Nov. 5.—Morton county, Gifford, 550; Wilson, 350; Nickens carries the county, and so does Bellows, Steele, Coe, Williams and Goodrich, the latter democrat.

BARNES COUNTY.
In Barnes county, Evans walks away from Irzins, as to the county clerkship, by a majority of several hundred.

Simons downs McFadden for the shrievalty by such a majority as was never heard of before.

Andrus and Sager made a hard fight for the superintendency of schools; and Sager won.

The "Old Reliable," for the treasurer, made a good single-handed run, but McDonald and Benson had too much backing for him. A very close vote between the latter gentlemen was the result, and a contest is supposed to be pending consequent upon irregularities at Dalley, which, if proven, will eventually seat McDonald.

C. A. Miller defeated Charles Pierson as district attorney, Seth Mills, the bolting candidate, making a poor showing.

Alex. McConnell triumphs over Mr. Wing, of Oriska, as probate judge.

Van Steenberg and Chandler were elected commissioners.

Ed. Wylie will still assess. He did not know that he had opposition.

Geo. W. Greenleese & Co. are doing the flour trade of this country, and intend holding the same by selling flour to farmers buying their winter stock, at prices that will not pay them to go the mill and also that will defy competition. Don't fail to call before purchasing elsewhere.

Sheriff Haggert, of Cass, is re-elected. If Virginia is republican, also Indiana, we can spare New York.

The returns from Nevada will be held back for some funny business.

Pattison's Dazey hotel is completed and is in fine running shape.

Sheriff McKenzie lifted the scalp of Col. Lounsberry at Bismarck.

John Flittie is elected councilman in his district; Geo. Walsh, doubtful.

Sheriff Johnson of Griggs, was beaten by a small majority by Allen Pinkerton.

Major Strait laid out Donnelly in great shape, while Merryman scooped in Gifford.

Either Steele or Goodrich is beaten for the house. The presumption is that Steele is elected. Mr. Stevens, of Griggs, will have about 400 more votes than either of them.

Knut Nelson went fishing last week, and when he came back found he had been re-elected to congress. A man named Baxter thought he was a candidate, but he wasn't so considered.

In Steele county, Humle is county attorney; H. Smith, judge of probate; S. E. Seymour, register; Jacobson, treasurer; Waldon, sheriff; commissioners, Goplerud, Nelson, and Grey; Winchell is superintendent of schools.

Barnes county seems to have had it in its grip to have carried the district for Bellows and Goodrich; yet Richardson, single handed, with his little jobber, scooped the majority in great shape, and the Bismarck ticket carries.

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.

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.

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.
Whidden Bros.

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, Oct. 22, 1884..... \$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.

We propose selling your 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.
Whidden Bros.

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.

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Our sulky and walking breaking and stubble plows are the

J. I. CASE, AND HAPGOOD.

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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

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Holland and Rukke.

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CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT,

LAND ATTORNEY!

and REAL ESTATE AGENT,

COOPERSTOWN, GRIGGS CO., DAK.

Money Invested and Taxes Paid for Non-Residents.

Money to Loan on Real Estate on Reasonable Terms.

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., 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 thereon on the 15th day of December, 1884, viz: Nels O. Kjos, D. S. No. 10, for the s.w. 1/4 of section 30, tp. 147 n. r. 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Knud Melby, John Anderson, John Frier, 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 15th day of December, A. D. 1884, at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Byron Andrus, attorney. 41-46

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