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Official Paper of Griggs County

Now is the time for some idiot to attribute the spots on the sun to the triumph of democracy.

Since Cleveland's election it is reported that the elevators are docking 10 lbs. to the bushel for smut.—X.

The doctor says: "You have all got to go, root and branch." We thought the democrats would get after Root after a while.

L. H. Wilson, of the Keystone Commercial, has resigned the editorship to F. P. Brown. Mr. Wilson has been giving the Dickey county people a good paper.

"Julia, if Mrs. Spilkins comes while I am out, to borrow my best china for the church oyster supper, don't give her a chance to ask for it." "All right, mum, I'll set the dog on her."

Dr. Newell says the democratic victory shows that there is a "God in Israel." We would suggest that if it shows anything at all it is that the individual with the cloven foot has been in New York.

A subscriber at Willow wants to know how to tell a good cow. Tell her by her milk. If you can see the bottom of the bucket through the milk, it is a sure thing she leaks, and it isn't safe to tell her anything.

A Bismarck paper is said to give Dickey, of Valley City, a half a column of hog wash, because he was "loyal" and voted the straight ticket. Yes, he pasted the top part of Richardson's ticket to the bottom part of the regular county ticket, and presto! the thing was did. Dick is entitled to some credit for his ingenuity.

Says the sheriff of Burleigh, to the sheriff of Erie: "Pry thee, brother, give to me the scalp of him yelped Lounsbury, that he may be taught politics, as they are known in my dominion." "Nay, nay," says the sheriff of Erie, "Thou art a republican and a sinner, and a snubber of that good democrat, Wilson; and no scalp shall be given unto thee. Selah."

Uncle John has ordered out his ad, and stopped his "prescription" to our "darned lyn' paper." We think somebody has been trying to make trouble between the Courier and our old friend, U. J. The best of friends must part; but it is calculated to destroy one's faith in "human nature" to see the ties of friendship so ruthlessly severed by fiends who exult in the triumphant ramifications of their own esoteric machinations. We have also been threatened with loss of "patronage" by a Cooperstown party for not being as big a bull head as himself. Another break like that will make us laugh.

The Argus indirectly points at us with the lean finger of scorn, as a newspaper refusing to print the Bismarck ticket for general distribution to patrons. Horrible, if true; although we can't see that the political crime would be less heinous if the voters were not patrons, but the Argus is off its base. We had those tickets on hand, and gave them out whenever called for; but we confess, we didn't insist on their being voted; and as to sending a man out with a shot gun after them five minutes after they left the office, it is incorrect. The weapon used was an ordinary bludgeon.

Uncle Me Too's very intemperate remarks, the history of the ticket, and the subsequent action of its members as republicans, renders any apology from Griggs county unnecessary.

Those tickets credited to the Argus at the recent election were, we learn later, printed at Sanborn.

A burglar at Marysville hid under a woman's bed, forgetting that is just where the regulation woman always looks before retiring. When discovered he had the presence of mind to pull out a mouth organ and wheeze out "Sweet Violets." She set up the fruit cake and wine and said she felt in her "bones" somebody was going to serenade her soon.—Ex.

Around Town.

The COURIER is indebted to the Argus for late dispatches.

The Stee boys from Dazey made a pleasant call Thursday.

Otto Holman has opened a boarding house in his new building at Dazey, and is well patronized.

A girl baby arrived at Abe Lent's last week. Abe says she is good natured and pleasant, like the old man.

Claus Jackson, who has been in town for several weeks, went to Devil's Lake Wednesday, where he will remain until the holidays.

As threshing and election is over Cash has "sworn off," and says he can be found in his Burrell avenue Barber shop from sun up to midnight.

The ladies missionary society met at the residence of Mrs. Knud Thompson, on Wednesday. A very interesting letter on missionary work was read by Mrs. Dr. Newell.

The ladies of the Baptist church, and others interested, will hold a literary and musical entertainment on Thanksgiving evening, Thursday, November 7. Programme will be announced next week.

GRAND CONCERT.—The Congregational church will give a concert Thursday evening, November 20. The entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. Tickets, 35 cents at the door. Doors open at 7:30 p. m.

The democrats had a (hic)ceeding successful celebration at the Union house Wednesday night, and ratified all the beer there was in the house. Jake says he thinks some good republican dust paid the bill, as he had a bet on New York himself.

Mr. R. C. Cooper is in correspondence with the Northern Pacific officials with reference to a reduction on barley rates, but without success as yet. The traffic over the Cooperstown branch is immense this season. No section of country is more prosperous than ours.

M. Flagle, late engineer on this branch, has gone to Michigan. A. J. Lombard is his successor and can yank more cars over the branch than any living man. Wednesday night, 26 cars; Tuesday night, 25 cars, and the coach swarming with passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pickett's new daughter is a young lady of great discretion; she talks very little, yet commands a deal of attention and respect. Mrs. Pickett is doing as well as could be expected, while "pa" is looking after chattel mortgages, sufficient to lay in a seal skin saccage for the young lady, when she goes to singing school. She has a fine, high, soprano voice.

The Congregational, chicken supper and entertainment Thursday evening was a great success. Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Brown and others, spared no pains in feeding the hungry and entertaining the entertainable. The music by Miss Olegard, Mrs. J. N. Brown, Miss Gimblett, and Messrs. Whidden and Gimblett was enjoyable, and the recitations, dialogue and reading were all that could be desired. Mrs. R. M. Cowen read Trowbridge's Darius Green admirably. Among those present from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Lenham, Dr. Groves and J. M. Burrell, of Sanborn, and Ed. D. Stair, of Michigan. Receipts \$40. The lumber used was donated to the society by Messrs. Lenham.

To the editor of the Courier.
ROMNESS, Nov. 11.—Election over and things back in the old way here.

The day after election there came a rumor from town that the officers were borne through the street on the shoulders of a shouting populace. In the northeast part of the county, we feel our nothingness without regretting it. About political combination there always is.—there always will be, cause for a howl. No howl can be ignoble which is upright and not impelled by low ambition and selfish aims. With that as a basis, we feel that we may howl, and bide our time, knowing that it will bring victory. To the elected we send greeting, and hope that they will guide the affairs of the county to the welfare of the people. To that end we will take our part of men. Of news, we have but little. A few of the girls of the neighborhood are back from town; and some of the boys are fixing up. This has been a good year for babies here; but we have but the one, my wife and I. If you have time make us a visit; we would be glad to see you; bring the compositor but please leave the devil in town,—not but what we are on our guard.

With best wishes to the COURIER,
M. W. AND I.

THE BUFFALO HANGMAN

Stalks Ahead, While in the Rear of the Procession Comes the Plumed Knight, Arm in Arm

With the Weeping Goddess of Liberty—No Doubt Exists as to the Lamentable Result—Fresh Outbreak of

CHOLERA IN PARIS.

New York, Nov. 13.—The official count in this state is so nearly completed and returned that no hope exists of changing the Cleveland plurality. All republican papers concede his election.

New York, Nov. 12.—Senator Gorman late to-night had returns from only thirty counties officially, and those gave 42 more plurality than the first report. Beyond this he had learned nothing. The Sun at midnight had heard from forty of the sixty counties in the state, which gave a net gain of 33 for Cleveland, leaving the plurality at 1,225. This practically ends any probability of any serious increase to Blaine's majorities in the rural counties. Although it is fair to bear in mind that where the gains are expected, the canvass is delayed, and a case may yet be presented in the eight or ten counties where a case has been made up. The real fight is in this city, and republican hopes were greatly dampened here when Elihu Root announced to-day that he found the majority at 43,226, wiping out the gain of 426 votes announced Saturday. The miserable machinery by which the republican party is managed here has had few better illustrations than the circumstances that its leader has not been able to state accurately the total total of the returns in his hands as chief of the bureau of elections, when this total was of vital importance.

Paris, Nov. 11.—Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night ninety-seven cases of cholera and eleven deaths were reported in this city. In numerous instances the victims were seized by the dread disease in the most sudden manner. They were stricken in the streets, in omnibuses and other public places. The hospitals are full to overflowing. The total number now under treatment is 190. The victims of the epidemic are mostly ill fed and dissipated, and rarely of robust constitution. A majority of the American and English visitors are leaving for their homes. French government officials are sending their families into the country, and the aristocratic portion of the community is preparing to spend the winter at their country seats. The Gauls make a statement that the servant of a doctor was dying of cholera. The doctor swallowed pills made of the vomit of the disease, which produced no deleterious effect upon the physician, thus showing that the vomit of a cholera patient is not infectious.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Oysters in bulk, fresh every second day, at Whidden Bros.

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.

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 pre-act each buyer with a receipted bill of his purchases at a very low figure for cash.
Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.,
Cooperstown, Dak., August 1.

Wall paper at the drug store.
Prices that compete with Fargo.
Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.

Wm. Glass loans money for final proof, and on titled land.

We have for sale a few good farm work horses. Davis & Pickett.

We are long on shorts, and they are first-class. DAVIS & PICKETT.

Dakota manufactures the finest flour in the world. Greenleese & Co. have just received a car of flour from the Fargo Roller mill.

Fall and winter knit goods, yarns, etc., at Whidden Bros.

Geo. W. Greenleese & Co. have a fresh stock of the best brands of flour and feed, and are selling at popular prices.

If you want the finest grades of Flour, Feed and Oats, go to the store with the crazy sign.

We will not be undersold in North Dakota. Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.

Harvester whips at McDermott, the only line in town—only a few left, and every man with a harvest needs one.

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 slawls. Also ladies fur caps, hoods, and scarfs. John Syverson & Co.

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.

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.

Recalled 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.

We have just opened another large lot of ready in cloth, 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 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.

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.
Whidden Bros.

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.

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.

HOLLAND & RUKK E.

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.

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