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### Official Paper of Griggs County

The Continental hotel at Fargo is  
burned; loss, \$50,000; insured for \$1,000.

Roscoe Conkling is supposed to be the  
coming fusion senator from New York.

Last week was "unprecedented out-  
rage" week; this week it is "O" —  
election is over.

The Dakota Herald, of Lisbon, is an  
improvement on the double leaded, blank-  
et sheet style of newspaper.

The greatest demonstration ever held  
in Bismarck took place the 17th inst. in  
honor of G. Cleveland's election.

Governor Pierce, in accordance with  
the president's proclamation, has designat-  
ed the 27th inst. as a day of thank-  
sgiving.

Elkins, Evarts, etc., are said to be sit-  
ting up with a corpse. The democracy  
will find James a corpse that won't  
spoil in four years.

The gossips are marrying Grover  
Cleveland, either to Miss Folam or Miss  
Love, of Buffalo. Mariar's nose seems  
to be unjointed, as it were.

The Carrington News inquires, "Has  
Griggs gone democratic?"  
Griggs—Gifford, 463; Wilson, 13.  
Foster—Gifford, 563; Wilson, 80.

The capitol building is now ready for  
occupancy, and the official notice of the  
commission to Gov. Pierce, turning the  
building over to him, has been issued.

The Hope Pioneer says: "Round trip  
tickets from Hope to New Orleans for  
\$53.95." Throw off something for the  
return trip and the tickets will probably  
sell better. The fare to Sherbrook is not  
given.

He said "give not to me the juice of  
the poppy to bring drowsiness to mine  
tired eyes—there are dreams even in  
morphia; perplex not my frame with the  
fruit of the still, nor therein is quicken-  
ing of the pulse which wearies; just read  
to me the after election editorials of a  
republican paper in the Ninth  
district, and there will I indeed find the  
fullness of quiet.

The long arctic democratic night  
seems to be over. The untortured every  
four years for a quarter of a century  
have seen fire-flies upon the horizon, and  
thought the dawn was breaking; but  
they have generally gone broken while  
the dawn lingered. Here, in Griggs,  
as will be seen from the result, and from  
the occasional surreptitious disappear-  
ance of a horse, we have a few demo-  
crats, and they are in high feather.

Stevens & Pickett have bought the  
Bank of Cooperstown of Lenham & Bur-  
rell, and are now full fledged bankers.  
They are about as previous a pair of  
young men as there is in Dakota. Mr.  
Stevens came to Dakota in the spring of  
1879, and went into the hardware busi-  
ness with C. A. Benson, at Valley City,  
county treasurer elect. Closing out that  
business to his partner, he became a  
member of the firm of Hills & Stevens,  
brokers and loan agents, until he re-  
moved to Cooperstown in 1883 and  
started in the hardware business with  
Mr. Anton Enger, under the firm name  
of Stevens & Enger, which firm will  
continue to do business at the old stand.

Mr. Pickett has been cashier and vir-  
tual manager of the bank ever since it  
started, and while an equal partner in  
the firm, will continue to act as cashier.  
He came to Dakota in 1881, in the employ  
of the Northern Pacific, as station agent  
at Sanborn, where he continued until he  
was made teller of the Bank of Sanborn.  
Recognizing his ability and fidelity, upon  
the founding of the Bank of Cooper-  
stown, he was made its cashier, and now,  
with Mr. Stevens, succeeds Messrs. Len-  
ham & Burrell in the business. With  
resident proprietors there is no doubt  
that the bank will enjoy greater prosper-  
ity than ever.

### Around Town.

H. G. Pickett was in St. Paul last  
week.

Capt. Walter F. Jones was in town  
Thursday on legal business.

Mr. L. Ladbury, of section 22-145-57,  
has lost a couple of Indian ponies.

Retzlaff Brothers have built a commo-  
dious addition to their meat market.

W. F. Frederick, of Hannaford, came  
up on Monday night on a short visit.

No where in Dakota is there a town  
showing greater prosperity than Coop-  
erstown.

Iver Jacobson rejoices in the posses-  
sion of a new pointer, of the female per-  
suasion.

Religious services were held Tuesday  
at the school house in Romness, by Rev.  
Lundeby.

Those oysters at Whidden's are fresh.  
They wouldn't be so very bad for a Sun-  
day dinner.

Peter Mathison was in from Romness,  
Monday, with his wife and boy. That is  
a great boy of Pete's.

W. F. Dunlap and P. A. Melgard, of  
the Unterrified, are easier since they  
"heard" from New York.

Proposals for building the Steele  
county buildings at Sherbrooke are  
called for in the last Pioneer.

Rev. A. C. Chute, of Nova Scotia, a  
cousin to Beecher Cox, will preach in the  
Baptist church Sunday morning.

On Tuesday evening, at the residence  
of the bride's parents, on 14-147-53, Miss  
Carrie Nelson and Andrew Lenor were  
married. A number from town were in  
attendance.

We omitted in our election returns  
last week to give the vote for commis-  
sioner. The vote in the second district  
was 300 of which Mr. R. C. Cooper re-  
ceived 236 votes.

P. L. Hoiland has been in this week  
from Nelson county. He reports some  
dissatisfaction at Michigan City, and  
great satisfaction at Lacota, over the re-  
sult of the county seat war.

It is rumored that there will be a wed-  
ding in Cooperstown shortly; the groom  
one of our rustling young business men,  
and the bride, one of Griggs county's  
loveliest and most accomplished young  
ladies.

Miss Lina Barnard arrived last week  
from Cooperstown, Dak. She has been  
stopping temporarily with the family of  
Henry Whiting. Her headquarters for  
the present are at Marine City.—St.  
Clair Republican.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment  
to be given by the ladies of the Baptist  
church on Thanksgiving evening. It  
will prove a rare treat in the amusement  
line. The price of admission is within  
the reach of all.—25 cents.

Job printing is done at the COURIER  
office in as good style as at any office in  
Dakota, and at the regular Fargo rates.  
By giving a large order in St. Paul and  
allowing the firm to butcher you in some  
other matter you can get your work done  
for the wholesale price of the stock used.

One hundred and forty-three cars of  
wheat sailed out of Cooperstown for the  
effete east, so far, this month (20 days).  
About twice as much wheat remains to  
be shipped during the present month.  
And yet this is an alkali desert, sur-  
rounded by blue sky and icebergs.

Ed. D. Stair came back last week,  
penitent, and was sorry he ever left this  
sunny land for the malarial swamps of  
Michigan, although he did not say  
much about it. His great consolation is  
in being one of the proprietors of the  
Livingston Republican, a live newspa-  
per, in one of the busiest towns in Michi-  
gan.

Uncle John wouldn't take his last  
COURIER out of the office. We are to  
blame, we suppose, for reporting what  
he said. We do not suppose he expected  
to be believed, but his age and  
property gain him credit for  
ordinary hay-seed veracity, among  
strangers; and he is liable to do a great  
deal of mischief, unless understood.  
Great politicians are always subject to  
criticism,—even Blaine and Cleveland  
have not escaped.

We are indebted to Mr. R. C. Brophy  
for a genealogical register of the Cleve-  
land family, the descendants of Moses  
Cleveland, the first American member of  
the family, who came here in 1635. The  
name is of Saxon origin, and was borne  
by a landed family in Yorkshire before  
the conquest. The estate which bore  
the name was so called because of the  
clefts, or cleves, which abounded. The  
name was anciently written in several

ways, from de Cliveland to Cleffland.  
Grover Cleveland, the president-elect, is  
a lineal descendent of Moses. The  
mother of R. C. Brophy is also descend-  
ed directly from the same ancestor;  
hence, Mr. Brophy and Grover  
are cousins, several times renewed.  
This is established by the work referred  
to, and also by a manuscript letter of H.  
G. Cleveland, of Ohio.

Maynard Crane, the efficient manager  
of the interests of the Lenham Elevator  
& Lumber company, has gone into  
stock raising, having purchased fifty  
well bred heifers and placed them upon  
his farm. If the farmers would follow  
Mr. Crane's example there would be less  
unpaid debts each Fall.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gray,  
Nov. 9, a son. No opposition.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Nov.  
11, twins. Large majority.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Smith,  
Nov. 12, a daughter. Intense excite-  
ment.—Sanborn Enterprise.

From private sources we learn that  
our late young townsman, Geo. H.  
Clark, of Cooperstown, Dak., has been  
elected judge of probate in Griggs  
county, where he resides, by 200 majority.  
A host of friends send him their greet-  
ing from here and hope that the star of  
his success may never grow dim.—St.  
Clair Republican.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

#### DAZEY ITEMS.

A social hop was given at our school  
house Friday evening, about twenty  
couples being present, who tipped the  
light fantastic until the "wee sma  
hours" of morning. Supper was served  
by our obliging hotel proprietor, Mr. W.  
L. Pattison, Cash, of Cooperstown, and  
Mr. Frank Buck furnished music for  
the party, giving it ample justice.

Mr. Philpot and family start for Can-  
ada next Friday. Such enterprising  
men like Mr. Philpot we would much  
rather keep with us. He leaves many  
friends in our little burg.

School being out Friday, Miss Ophelia  
Wilsie, who has been laboring with our  
young Americans for the past three  
months, will return to Odell for the  
winter. Our school has been one of the  
best conducted in the county. Our peo-  
ple can congratulate themselves on se-  
curing the services of Miss Wilsie.

If you want one of the best meals in  
town, just give Mr. Otto Holman's  
new boarding house a call, and if Mrs.  
H. is not the landlady that can set it for  
you, why just tell us so. C. F. W.

#### 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 lead-  
ing 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 peo-  
ple 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.

Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov.  
27, being a legal holiday, the Bank of  
Cooperstown will be closed on that day.  
All paper coming due on that date will  
be due and payable November 26.

Bowden & Buck have engaged the ser-  
vices of Andrew Johnson in their mam-  
moth general store, and he can at all  
times be found with them, ready to at-  
tend to customers, in a branch of busi-  
ness he particularly understands. Nor-  
wegian, Swede, Danish and German  
spoken.

Mr. L. Ladbury, of section 30, tp.  
145, r. 57, has lost two Indian ponies,—  
one mare, brown, 10 years old, hocks  
scarred; one gelding, light brown, three  
years old. Suitable reward paid for  
information regarding them.

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.

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.

### Estray Notice.

In the matter of a certain estray, tak-  
en 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 sec-  
tion 8, tp. 148, r. 58, Griggs county, D.  
T. The same may be recovered by the  
owner on proving property and paying  
charges.  
W. GLASS,  
Justice of the Peace.

Flour from Fargo.  
Flour from Valley City.  
Feed from  
Minneapolis,  
Fargo,  
Valley City  
and Sanborn.  
DAVIS & PICKETT.

### Notice.

The sale for delinquent taxes for  
1883, of the south half and northeast  
quarter of section 8, township 144, range  
46, adjourned to October 8, A. D. 1884,  
at 9 a. m., by order of the district court.  
ANTON ENGER,  
Treasurer of Griggs County.

Lumber.  
Lumber at Fargo rates.  
Lumber by every train.  
Lumber at prices that defy competition.  
Estimates furnished for anything in the build-  
ing 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.

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.  
50¢.

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 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.

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 McDermotts,  
the only line in town—only a few left,  
and every man with a harvest needs  
one.

Ladies fine boots made and re-  
paired. 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 as-  
sortment of ladies wraps, consisting of  
dolmans, cloaks, ulsters, circulars and  
shawls. Also ladies fur caps, hoods,  
and scarfs. John Syverson & Co.

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

Fall hats, trimmed and untrim-  
med, also feathers and plumes, at  
Whidden Bros.

We are all ready for the harvest  
trade. Come and see us  
DAVIS & PICKETT.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land office at Fargo,  
D. T., Nov. 3, 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 2d  
day of January, 1885, viz:  
Albert E. Shine, H. E. No. 146, for the  
N. 1/4 of section 4, tp. 148, r. 58, D. T.,  
Dakota, and names the following as his witnesses,  
viz: Allen Pinkerton, John Holton, Jack Mc-  
Donald and Robert More, all of Cooperstown,  
Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses will be  
taken before Byron Andrus, judge and ex-officio  
clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs  
county, D. T., on the 29th day of December, A.  
D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
John N. Jorgensen, attorney. 43-48

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo,  
D. T., Nov. 3, 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 2d day of Jan. 1885, viz:  
Ingebjor A. Tvetakken, D. S. No. 15, 175, for the  
N. 1/4 of section 4, tp. 148, r. 58, D. T., and names the  
following as her witnesses, viz: Erik Erikson,  
Lewis Larson, Ole Aslakson, and Albert J. Tande,  
all of Lee postoffice, Nelson county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be  
taken before Byron Andrus, judge and ex-officio  
clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs  
county, D. T., on the 29th day of December, A.  
D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
And you John G. Goldthrit, who filed D. S.  
No. 15, 386, on 6th day of April, 1884, are hereby  
notified to be and appear before the U. S. Land  
office, Fargo, D. T., on the 30th day of January,  
1885, and show cause if any you have, why said  
Ingebjor A. Tvetakken should not be allowed to  
make final proof and payment for said land.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
John N. Jorgensen, attorney. 44-49

JAS. W. CHRISTIE,  
ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,  
COOPERSTOWN, D. T.  
Plans, Specifications and Estimates fur-  
nished on application. A call  
solicited.

JULIUS STEVENS. H. G. PICKETT.

## BANK OF COOPERSTOWN

Stevens & Pickett,  
(Successors to Lenham & Burrell.)

—A GENERAL—

## BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

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POSITS—NEGOTIATE FOR NON  
RESIDETS FIRST MORT-  
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Interest on City Prop-  
erty and Improv-  
ed Farms.

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Insurance written in the best companies  
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of city property, together with  
improved and unimproved  
farms for sale. Send for  
for circular.

H. G. PICKETT, Cashier.

F. L. HOILAND. N. C. RUKKE.

## HOILAND & 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

## RELIANCE

Harvester and Twine Binder,

In steam and horse power Threshers  
we represent the best machine in  
point of working power, simplicity, econ-  
omy 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.