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Name your boy James G. Cleveland Burchard Ball Mugwump, and then you can always tell how old he is, without looking at the back files.

The Argus is five years old, and if it shows one thing more than another, it is that its proprietor understands the newspaper business.

The Steele Herald seems to be somewhat agitated. It has been alleged that the election is over. Probably, Colonel Britton has not "heerd from Griggs."

Greenfield outslugged Sullivan in New York. If Boston wants to keep to the front in pugilistic circles, she will have to set Joe Cook to training. If Joe gets in a sylogism on the mind of his opponent in the first round, it is all up with the other man.

St. John, since the election, has been hanged in effigy until his neck is raw. It is alleged that he did it with his little prohibition issue Twenty years ago, Saint John Brown was hanged in the flesh, and yet the anti-slavery issue, singularly enough, was not killed.

Mme. Victoria Schilling Hulskamp Morosini has made her musical debut in New York with great success. Her last number was "How can I leave thee." She didn't sing, "Who will care for mother now," or "Father, dear father, I'll come home with you now."

Who was James K. Polk? He was the person who defeated Henry Clay for the presidency in 1844? Who is Grover Cleveland? He is the New Yorker who was nominated to carry New York against James G. Blaine in 1884, and who, by the aid of republican treachery, succeeded; thus defeating the most brilliant statesman since the days of Clay and Webster, who were also too conspicuous for their talents to be elected to the chief magistracy.

The following is the official vote in the Ninth legislative district:

COUNCIL.

Nickeus	7,431	Bellows	2,780
Richardson	5,406	Jones	1,111

HOUSE.

Williams	7,401	Goodrich	2,970
Stevens	5,865	Smith	2,452
Coe	5,993	Newell	615
Steele	5,526	Vallandigham	611

The Pioneer Press makes fun of "Bohemian Girl Abbott," singing in St. Paul, and is enthusiastic over Emma Nevada, singing in New York. It is evident that the boom days are over in St. Paul. When Abbott fills her long deferred engagement in Cooperstown, the live air will be resonant with the bewitching melody of her Parisian toilets, and Adelina Patti shall quiver in a paroxysm of sea green envy.

Mike DeYoung, of San Francisco, has been shot by the son of another alleged libeled party. The De Youngs have been writing editorials with the pen strapped to the muzzle of the derringer for years, and occasionally have done a little "killin'" on their own hook. Charles De Young, the senior member of the firm, it will be remembered, was killed by the son of I. S. Kolloch, the sand lot clerical leper, some time since. It is expected that the present De Young will recover.

The west borders of Virginia are afflicted with an awful scourge. No rain has fallen in months, every well is dry, a thousand people have perished, decaying carcasses of cattle fill the air with a horrible stench. Of 180 persons on Moccasin creek, 100 have died. The people are living on bark and nuts. The blood of dying animals is drank. Gladesville, Ky., is depopulated, and Lebanon is a graveyard. Joe Mullhatton is not dead.

The Dakota democrats will be troubled if the republicans draw the party lines on them at all future elections in this territory. It is extremely probable that this will be done. Magnanimity no longer suggests that the republicans ignore party distinctions and their own strength.

Thanksgiving,

The entertainment at the church Thanksgiving evening, was a complete success. The principal feature was the minor drama, "The Loan of a Lover," played under difficulties, yet, to the enjoyment of all. Miss Grace Van Voorhis and Mr. C. T. Whitten particularly distinguished themselves in the leading roles. The solos of Mrs. Carleton and Mrs. Husel were received with applause; Mrs. Whidden recited the Famine from Hiawatha, with taste and feeling. The tableaux were elaborate, and in good taste. Messrs. C. T. Whidden and W. F. Dunlap received rounds of applause in their duet, "Larboard Watch;" and W. R. Whidden as master of ceremonies was a host in himself, and by his appropriate and witty remarks bridged over any lapses that might have marred the entertainment.

Much regret was expressed at the illness of Mrs. Vallandigham, which prevented her taking part in the entertainment; and at the absence of Miss Thora Odegard, whose fine musical talent was greatly missed.

The programme was as follows:

Music.....Miss Odegard
Recitation.....Miss VanVoorhis
Soprano Solo.....Mrs. W. Carleton
Tableau—"Goddess of Liberty."
Reading.
Music.
Minor Drama—"The Loan of a Lover."
Song.....Mrs. C. Husel
Statuary—"Sunshine."
Recitation.....Mrs. Whidden
Tableau—"Death of Minnehaha."
Vocal Music.
Reading.....W. R. Whidden

At the hop at the Palace, after the entertainment, were Messrs. W. F. Carleton, Chas. L. Cooper, Andrew Husel, G. W. Bathey, R. C. Brophy, with their wives; Miss Grace VanVoorhis, Miss M. C. Barnard, and Messrs. Cox, Smart, C. T. Whidden, Clark, Greenleese, Bowden, Buck, Davis, Jacobson, Crane, Sifton, and Edwards.

Music by Peter Nelson and Cash Yancey.

Miss Odegard visited friends in Fargo this week.

Miss Fannie Lenham is visiting at the Palace.

Theo. Schultz, James Van Pelt, H. C. Thompson and W. E. Covey, of Covey & Brown, were in town Wednesday.

The New Rockford people squeal vigorously because of the proceeding that made Carrington, de facto, the county seat.

Mrs. Julius Stevens and daughter left for a visit to her father's in Lanesboro Minn., this morning. Steve is inconsolable.

Cook, of Omaha, an alleged murderer, was Lynched and tortured until he actually became insane. That jury would rather be right than make any mistake.

It's a boy,—six years old,—lives in this county; son of Mrs. B. B. Brown, and he has driven three oxen fourteen miles every day since harvest, Sunday excepted.

Mrs. Barlow and Miss Ruth, of Willow, left on Tuesday's train for the east. The former lady goes to New York, to reside permanently; and Miss Ruth will visit Chicago friends this winter, returning here in the spring.

Deputy Register Clark assisted in the official canvass of the Ninth district vote at Jamestown, Saturday. Returning to Cooperstown Monday, he had the misfortune to lose his pocket book, containing $125 in money and valuable papers.

Our old friend u. j. has sued us for $9 on account of his wounded heart. u. j. "heerd from Griggs," and now Griggs hears from u. j. We believe J. W. is at the bottom of this persecution—or 'Kinzie. In the language of a contemporary, "can persecution go further."

The Cooperstown school, which closed on Wednesday, had an enrollment of 24 and an average attendance of 18. The winter term commences next Monday and a larger enrollment and attendance is promised. There will be a two-weeks' vacation at Christmas. The school is prosperous, and there is room for more scholars.

Conductor Bryant is in receipt of a magnificent buffalo overcoat, a present from Messrs. N. L. and Geo. Lenham, who had it built in Milwaukee expressly for the occasion. Mr. Bryant's courtesy and promptness in business matters, and general affability, make him deservedly popular with men doing business with the railroad company. The recipient has kindly offered to exchange with us for our coon skin whenever we want to throw on agony.

B. B. Shine, finished the contract for putting in the steam heating fixtures in the court house last week, and left for Bismarck, to superintend a similar contract in the Dakota capitol buildings. Barney has attained the highest proficiency in his business, as his work here attests.

Editorial Notes.

It now transpires that Booth shot Lincoln, because he wouldn't pardon a friend of his.

Miss Fortescue, the American actress, has compelled Lord Garmoyle to give her $50,000 for some broken affections as per inventory.

E. A. Williams' merited personal popularity, combined with Alex McKenzie's powers, will make Mr. Williams speaker of the next house—for coin.

The problem as to who assaulted William Patterson has been solved; Grover Cleveland's case now attracts public attention. No reward offered.

The Fargo Democrat says that Belva Lockwood does not flaunt the bloody shirt as Blaine does. Certainly not. The best she could do would be to flirt the pink chemise.

"Ran on a bar in a storm" is the headline of an exchange. This was a small matter compared to the run on Cooperstown bars before election, storm or no storm.

President Eddy, of the First National bank, of Fargo, predicts a great revival of business for Dakota in 1885. Within thirty days he has invested $150,000 in Fargo property.

Judge Maze, formerly editor of the Washburn Times, was elected register of McLean county by a majority which shows him to be as popular an official as he was an editor.

They have broken ground for a Baptist University at Tower City. We have now a score universities in Dakota, and not one college. George Elsbury is bound to utilize that artesian well.

W. D. Boyce, of the Dakota Clipper, and J. W, Banbury, of the Sargent Scribe, have formed a copartnership for the publishing the Northern Bulletin at New Orleans during the exposition. The Clipper itself is guaranty for the Bulletin.

The Democrats had a big "blow out" here Tuesday evening, punishing lots of poor whisky, getting rid of some of the surplus gas which had accumulated in their stomachs, and spending what little surplus cash they had on hand, which they will sadly need before another four years rolls around. Literally speaking it was a howling mob, addressed by a gang of "sand lot" orators.

The above is an article from the Marine City (Mich.) Reporter, and has nothing to do with the celebration at Valley City Monday night, which is said to have been very successful. The boys got there in great shape.

The war was a failure. The Confederacy is in the saddle. Who will care for Widow Halpin now? The great straddler straddled Indiana. We are too big to cry and too mad to laugh. Part your hair in the middle and go into politics. Tramp, tramp, the boys are marching—to the rear. Prohibition, mugwumpism and damphoolism has won the day. Defeated in war, victorious in peace, so say the Rebel Brigadiers.—Hutchinson County Record.

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,

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

DAZEY ITEMS.

W. L. Pattison drove to Valley City Wednesday.

Frank Scougale is busy getting his grain to the elevator.

Renny Elstead is building a house on his claim five miles north of town.

Mr. Phillpot and family went to Canada Tuesday.

Ole Solberg came in with a load of wheat; took a little too much bitters, and when going home fell out of his wagon where he was found the next morning, nearly frozen, and his right arm broken. He and his wife started for Wisconsin Tuesday. Nothing had been done with his arm. W.

Estray Notice.

In the matter of a certain estray, taken up by Halvor S. Klefstod, 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. Klefstod, 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.

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Notice.

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ANTON ENGER,
Treasurer of Griggs County.

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☞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.

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