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### Official Paper of Griggs County

Belva Lockwood has congratulated Cleveland at long range.

The heathen Chinese is showing grit, and intends to continue the war with John Bull.

The opium habit is said to be growing among Americans. It unfits men for business, more than liquor, and is said to be incurable.

An exchange says: "Gen. Logan is a poor man." We think we heard something about his being a poor man before election, from the democrats.

Randall and Morrison, when congress opened December 1st., were the most conspicuous figures, while Gorman and Logan, in the senate, monopolized attention.

President-elect Cleveland has refused a present of a Newfoundland pup. We reckon he wants a bull dog, to assist him in receiving country postmasters.

Kate Smulsey has feasted 261 days at Fort Plain, N. Y. She is only twenty-one years old. As a last resort her lover will try to force a plateful of ice cream down her neck.

Science Hall, of the State university of Madison, Wis., burned Dec. 1st. The loss is about \$200,000. Zoological specimens, coast and state survey notes, geological and botanical collections can not be replaced. Some valuable, home made "oil paintings" were also lost.

At Ft. Worth, Texas, Nov. 28, a Chinaman was walking past a gang of laborers, when one of them playfully hit him on the head with a pick-axe. The experiment is regarded as of scientific value; in as much as it demonstrates that the Chinese must go, when hit on the head with a pick-axe.

Tobias Sylvester made love rather enthusiastically to Katrina Sorroto, an Italian musical lady in Philadelphia. Her husband and a friend held the lover while the lady stabbed him seventeen times. He will not press his suit further. He thinks he has gotten himself disliked.

The president's last message recommends that the coinage of silver dollars be discontinued, and that congress wipe out polygamy in Utah; it states the revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, to have been \$370,000,000; expenditures \$290,000,000, and recommends that ex-President Grant be pensioned.

The Bismarck Blade (democratic) doesn't want the Bismarck postoffice, and gives Col. Lounsbury a well merited send off. The colonel in his journal acknowledges the send off, and says he does not expect, nor care to hold the office under a democratic administration, and never did care a "continental" for it.

Major Edwards, of the Argus, and Mr. Hansborough, of the Devil's Lake Inter Ocean, keep up their lively, semi-political, newspaper fight. The last time they met was at Pierre, and everybody thought them old chums, from their cordial greeting and anxious inquiries after each other's welfare. The Argus is one of the most valuable of our exchanges, and it is barely possible that its octopian interest in all sections of the territory gives it a little purchase over its contemporaries.

It is about time for that model perennial Florida-California letter, which tells how the writer is sitting at the open window and smelling the roses and watching the calla lilies wave in the balmy air. We will match our present Dakota weather on this 5th day of December, 1884, against the balmy breezes of Florida for \$5,000 a side, either with hard or soft gloves. The malarial south may understand that our Dakota windows and doors are wide open, the birds are singing (in the cages), and if we had sown calla lilies and roses instead of No. 1 Hard, the aforesaid letter might be dated at Cooperstown.

### Terrible Accident.

Mrs. Harry G. Pickett accidentally shot herself through the heart at 1 o'clock to-day, dying almost instantly. The circumstances are as follows:

After dinner Mrs. Pickett came down town with Harry. The bank was locked, and Mr. Pickett, having a carpenter at work in the rear, handed his key to Mrs. Pickett, and passed around to give the carpenter, Henry Haugen, some instructions. Hardly a minute had elapsed when the report of a revolver was heard, and he rushed into the bank, only to find his wife in the agonies of death. Medical aid was unavailing. A double-action Smith & Wesson revolver had been lying in its place on the cashier's table; and Mrs. Pickett had taken up the revolver, as she had often done before, and a fatal accident was the result. She was familiar with the use of fire arms, and had many times picked up the same weapon, and had been cautioned repeatedly by her husband.

They had been married little over a year, and were a devoted and happy couple. One child, an infant but a month old, is left motherless. Mrs. Pickett was born at Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin, in 1863, and was the eldest daughter of the late Dr. E. W. Stone. Her mother died some years since. Mr. Pickett will take the remains to Ft. Atkinson for burial Saturday morning. Mr. Pickett has the sincerest sympathy of everybody in his great affliction.

Episcopal services will be held in the church opposite the drug store this evening, at 7:30, by Rev. C. McCarthy, of Sanborn.

James Christie will leave for Bismarck to-morrow, and will work during the winter with Barney Shine in the capitol building.

Miss Edith Adams' eighth birthday occurs to-day. It will be appropriately celebrated at the residence of her parents this evening by her numerous friends and schoolmates.

In the Cooper elevator, five bins filled with wheat, burst with a crash like the sound of artillery, at 11 a. m. yesterday. David Brewer narrowly escaped with his life. It is expected that all damages will be repaired by Tuesday.

The Ladies' society of the Congregational church will give a free social at the church parlors next Thursday evening. Refreshments, music and literary exercises will be among the attractions. All are invited.

Uncle John, by advice of his attorney, generously paid up his own costs and dismissed his celebrated \$9 suit against us. We accept the old patriot's apology, and hope he will never be so hasty again.

Sir Charles Neville Bart goes to prison from Toledo for marrying two different women within as many years, unlawfully. His real name is George Newball, and he is a coachman. That settles it.

The Bismarck Journal will make a special feature of the legislative reports during the session of the legislature, and will give a clear idea of the legislation pending or accomplished, noting carefully the prospects and progress of all important measures. The editor of the Journal has had large experience as a legislative reporter, and believes he knows what is wanted by those interested in legislative proceedings. The Weekly Journal will be sent to any address from date of subscription till the close of the legislature for 50 cents. The Daily Journal during the session will cost \$2. The weekly contains forty-eight columns of matter, and is filled with news and choice miscellany that will prove a welcome visitor to every household.

### What is an Absolute Fact?

That for thirty days from December 1st you can buy Goods at prices never before heard of in Dakota: For \$1 you can buy 12 pounds of the best granulated sugar; 13 lbs of white sugar; 11 lbs best new mess pork; 16 bars Kirk's or Babbitt's soap; 20 bars hard water soap; 13 lbs choice prunes; 3 cans (gallon cans) apples. Arbuckle's coffee, 15 cts per lb.

That Covey & Brown have an important announcement to make next week which will paralyze wholesale dealers, and bring joy to the heart of every poor, distressed farmer who has wheat on hand worth 50 cents a bushel, and little money with which to buy his winter groceries, dry goods and clothing. Delays are dangerous, but not when you await an announcement from Covey & Brown, the square dealers of Sanborn; for thereby, if your purchases are large enough, you accumulate a small fortune by saving what you would otherwise expend.

### CHOLERA VANQUISHED,

WHILE THE CARNIVAL OF MURDER CONTINUES.  
AND THE WORLD'S FAIR OPENS  
DECEMBER 16, 1884.

### A DAKOTA MURDER.

Grafton, Dak., Dec. 1.—A foul murder was committed in this county last Saturday night about six miles east of Minto. Simon Tendusky, a well to do farmer and a Pole by birth, had been to Minto that day and collected several hundred dollars, which he had displayed in a saloon where he had collected the money. He did not start for home until about 11 o'clock at night, and this was the last time he was seen alive. On the next morning his lifeless body was found in the road about three miles from town, his team standing about forty rods from where the corpse was found. Not until the doctor had opened the head was it learned that a bullet had penetrated the temple and passed through the brain, lodging on the right side of the skull. When found his coat and vest were unbuttoned, and his money gone. Two young hoodlums living near Minto, who had been seen watching the deceased all the evening, and seen with him at the time he left Minto, have been arrested on suspicion.

### THE WORLD'S EXPOSITION.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—Director General Burke and the building committee of the exposition have decided there will be no delay in opening, which will take place the 16th of December. The water supply from Worthington pumps is giving 4,000,000 gallons a day. Steam will be raised in four 1,000 horse power boilers on Monday. Exhibits have been arriving the past twenty days, and up to date 1,000 car loads have been received. Exhibits are now arriving at the rate of 100 cars a day, and the director general estimates that 2,500 car loads will be received before the opening. All the space allotted to Great Britain, France, Russia, Belgium, Austria, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Siam, China and Turkey, Mexico, Guatemala, San Salvador, Costa Rica, Honduras, Jamaica and British Honduras has been located with exhibits, and will be full. Exhibits will be received until the day of opening. Cars are run into the main building, and are promptly discharged and placed in the exhibitors' space by the management. Commissioners of twenty-five states and territories are now in New Orleans and placing the exhibits in the building for the national government and the states. Pagan's Mexican band christened music hall Friday with superb music from seventy musicians. The Mexican building will be completed in a few days.

### DISAPPEARANCE OF CHOLERA.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Prime Minister Ferry has given the powers official information of the complete cessation of cholera in France, and requested them to abolish quarantine against France.

Rome, Dec. 2.—The government has prepared a bill devoting \$20,000,000 to sanitary works in Naples.

Toledo, Dec. 1.—During twenty-four hours four fresh cases and three deaths have occurred here.

### 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. NORGORD.

Do Davis & Pickett sell flour at the Popular Prices?  
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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:  
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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.

Bowden & Buck have engaged the services of Andrew Johnson in their mammoth general store, and he can at all times be found with them, ready to attend to customers, in a branch of business he particularly understands, Norwegian, Swede, Danish and German spoken.  
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### A Card.

We have placed a full line of FLOUR in our Burrell Avenue Store, where we shall hereafter handle the largest provision business in this section of the country. Our stock will always be complete and our prices such as to maintain the present popularity of Cooperstown as the trading point for the counties of Griggs, Steele, Nelson, northern Barnes, and eastern Foster. Our terms are strictly cash, and will not be varied from.  
DAVIS & PICKETT.

### Stray Notice.

In the matter of a certain stray, 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.

Flour from Fargo.  
Flour from Valley City.  
Feed from Minneapolis, Fargo, Valley City and Sanborn.  
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### Notice.

The sale for delinquent taxes for 1883, of the south half and northeast quarter of section 3, township 144, range 56, adjoined to October 8, A. D. 1884, at 9 a. m., by order 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 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, present each buyer with a receipted bill of his purchases at a very low figure for cash.  
Latham Elevator & Lumber Co.,  
Cooperstown, Dak., August 1.

Wall paper at the drug store.  
Flour and feed at Greenleese & Co.  
Oysters in bulk, fresh every second day, at Whidden Bros.  
Prices that compete with Fargo, Latham Elevator & Lumber Co.  
Wm. Glass loans money for final proof, and on tiled land, 50ft.  
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. Latham Elevator & Lumber Co.  
Feed of all descriptions at popular prices at Geo. W. Greenleese & Co.'s.

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.

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

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.

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