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### Official Paper of Griggs County

A Bismarck paper says that a young man named Wm. H. Becker "has been suggested" as the appointee of Cleveland for the governorship of Dakota in case of a democratic slaughter. The same paper suggests, as a matter of course, a Bismarcker for the same position. D. W. Maratta. If Mr. Becker really wants the office, and Bismarck withdraws its claim in the case, the thing is settled.

A Michigan man, who has been thinking of taking the tender-foot degree, by purchasing 300 acres of Griggs dirt from one of our enterprising land agents, writes that on account "of climatic conditions" he has concluded not to invest. The poor thing has the consumption, probably,—is a mere bundle of liver pads, trusses, and porous plasters, or he wouldn't talk that way. The only trouble in this section is in boiling potatoes. The water freezes on top the kettle during the process and you have to flop it and cook it on the other side. Up at Willow, twenty miles north, they are using alcohol, instead of water, with good success.

Valley City is alive over the question as to the handling and shipping of grain. A meeting of citizens has been held, looking to legislative action this winter, compelling common carriers to furnish cars at a uniform rate for the shipment of grain to any regular station. The Valley City Democrat finds the measure in accordance with its free trade principles, and is active in the good work. A hard fight in the legislature will result, and then, if a bill is passed, tedious litigation in the courts. It will be contended by the carriers that such a law is invalid, as impairing the obligation of contracts, a position which cannot be maintained.

Our exchanges are harping upon the subject of flax raising in Dakota. "Everybody raise flax," is the cry. Flax exhausts the land and has already been tried with poor general results, all about us. The COURIER's advice is not to get cranky on the subject. To raise perhaps a little flax—in fact, to profit by the lessons of the past and farm like eastern farmers, as distinguished from wheat or flax (or any other) speculation! One hen won't make a man rich, but her eggs will cheer up the breakfast table. A pig is a handy thing to have out of the house. A cow adorns a barn yard, more than a can of condensed milk. Potatoes and turnips in the cellar hold over a store bill a yard long. Twenty acres of wheat, plain, is more beautiful to a blind man, than a hundred acres smothered in weeds and chattel mortgages. The rainfall is not necessary to wash the dust off your machinery. Cattle will never buck their heads off against a straw stack adjacent to the barn yard. Economy is wealth, and a farmer ought to raise the most of what he consumes.

### Easily Pleased.

Chairman Dailey says "no monkey business goes," and if Mac wants his bill allowed, he must itemize it, the same as anyone else. That's right, Jim, stand by your colors, and you will find the Record will stand by you, and all others who do their duty without fear or favor.—Barnes County Record.

Comment is unnecessary.

Nettie Moran, of Whitewater, Wis., has within two years poisoned her father, mother and two sisters. Upon discovery of her crime she committed suicide. No cause known for the murders. This report is contradicted.

The case of the Territory of Dakota vs. R. C. Bussy, charged by Wm. A. Kindred with cutting timber upon his land, (section 25-145-58) under the trespass act, was heard before Judge Melgard Thursday. Iver Jacobson appearing for the prosecution and F. H. Adams for the defense. When the prosecution rested, after argument, the case was dismissed, and defendant discharged.

P. A. Hoiland is down from Aneta. Gen. Grant refuses irrevocably to accept a pension.

Mr. Chas. Goldthrite, wife and baby, went east Thursday.

Vanderbilt has taken judgment for some \$155,000 against ex-President Grant.

N. L. Lenham and J. M. Burrell, of Sanborn, have been in the city this week.

Julius Stevens is managing the bank during Mr. Pickett's unavoidable absence.

Robt. W. Witherow and wife are registered at the Palace. That is all we know of the happy event.

The Congregational social last evening, although not largely attended, proved very interesting to those present.

R. Belden was entertaining his friends in commemoration of the birth of a daughter Tuesday night. Mother and daughter doing well.

The farmers in the Sinclair school district have organized a farmers alliance, for discussing questions pertaining to farm interests.

B. C. Bound has rented Chas. Johnson's farm, and bought his farm stock, hay, etc. Bound is bound to prosper if energy will bring prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Retzlaff returned from Everest, Cass county, Tuesday evening, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. August Hille, an old friend.

W. F. Dunlap has returned from a visit to Valley City. He expects to make an extended trip through the east this winter, and will spend a month in New Orleans.

Mr. S. S. Kirk, of Valley City, has ordered the address of his paper changed to New Orleans; so it is inferred that the genial S. S. has gone where the orange blossom grows.

Mr. C. T. Whidden has been laid up with a "broken back" and hard cold all the week. Great anxiety has been felt for him by the ladies, of whom he seems to be a great favorite.

Chris. Steinborn made a few mistakes as to whether certain chattels belonged to him or to Cooper Bros., and Judge Glass made a casual remark Thursday, that he owed the county \$20 and costs.

Hon. E. L. Crow, the irrepressible and double-jointed real estate contortionist, of Grand Haven, Mich., and Messrs Chas. Lewis and O. L. North, of Ithica, N. Y., are enjoying the howling luxuries of life in Cooperstown.

Wild excitement, at Redfield, over the county seat. Five hundred armed Ashton men were marched up to Redfield the 8th inst., after the records, but the district court fired an injunction at them and they dispersed.

Tom Gilderhouse and Ole Hegna, living north of town, got full of bug juice Wednesday, and after assaulting Knud Thompson, and cleaning the town out, some were put in the cooler by Constable Pinkerton. Judge Glass thought the fun worth \$15.18 a piece to them, and so it is written.

Hon. Wm. A. Kindred, of Fargo, has been in Cooperstown during the week, looking after his landed interests in the county. He has sold several quarter sections of land during his stay in the Terminal Town; and, as he expresses it, finds this as prosperous a section of Dakota as he has visited this year. He is now enrolled among the elect who take the COURIER.

Theo. Andrus, a former resident of Cooperstown, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver December 1st. The tragedy occurred at the residence of his only child, a daughter, in Ogdensburg, N. Y. The cause is supposed to have been mental depression, incident upon loss of property. Mr. Andrus was a pleasant gentleman, about fifty-five years of age, who was liked for his bluff, honest disposition.

J. F. Bronson, jeweler, of Sanborn, D. T., wishes to inform the people of Cooperstown and vicinity, that he will be at the Palace hotel, Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1884, for THREE DAYS ONLY, with a fine, selected, new stock of Christmas goods, consisting of novelties in toys, new books, poems, etc., fancy clocks, photo and autograph albums, a great variety of imported and Prang's Christmas cards, fine stationery, fine cups and saucers, silverware in variety, gold pens and pencils, jewelry, a nice assortment of ladies' misses' and children's plain, chased and gold rings, and many other nice presents, too numerous to mention. Wait and see them, and don't forget the date. THREE DAYS ONLY.

### Observe the Fact.

Seven hundred and ninety-three car loads of wheat have been shipped from Cooperstown this fall from the Cooper and Lenham elevators.

### 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.

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.

Whidden Bros. have in stock and ready for sale, everything they advertise. They do not attempt to defraud the people of Griggs county by offering goods they never had or never expect to have, and when they offer you pork at \$15.50 per barrel they intend to sell it to you for that price, and won't take you into a corner, show you one-half a barrel (the full stock of some houses) and tell you they will have more in a day or two.

We are not giving away neither goods nor money, but will at all times sell you goods as cheap as you can buy them elsewhere, quality of goods to be considered. John Syverson & Co.

Wood pumps for \$6, at A. N. Adams'.

Genuine Henry Clay cigars at Whidden Bros. for 10 cents.

French China Tea sets, Vases of new and elegant designs, and a large variety of Fancy Glassware are a few of the many things just received at John Syverson & Co.'s.

Buy your sugar where you can buy it the cheapest, but go to John Syverson & Co.'s for your Christmas goods.

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 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 butts coats are open for inspection, which means a sale when compared with anything else in the market. 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.

Feed of all descriptions at popular prices at Geo. W. Greenleese & Co.'s.

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

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.

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.

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. 44-4f

### 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.

### 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.

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 3, township 144, range 56, adjourned 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. Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co., Cooperstown, Dak., August 1.

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We are receiving lumber of every description daily. Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.

### Proposals for Insurance.

Sealed proposals will be received at the county clerk's office in Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., until 12 o'clock, December 20, 1884, for placing insurance to the amount of \$20,000 on the County Court House, at Cooperstown, D. T., and furniture, for one, two, three, four and five years. Bids must name the companies in which the insurance is offered.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of board of county commissioners. HERBERT P. SMART, County Clerk.

Dated Dec. 10, 1884.

### Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution duly issued out of a justice court in and for Griggs county, an action wherein W. R. Whidden was plaintiff and Robert T. Pinkerton and Albert E. Shue were defendants. I have seized and levied upon twenty-four cords of wood as the property of Robert T. Pinkerton, which I shall offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the house known as Robert T. Pinkerton house, on section 8, tp. 147, r. 58 w., on the 23rd day of December, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day to satisfy said judgment and costs.

Dated December 12, 1884. ALLEN PINKERTON, Iver Jacobson, plaintiff's attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 2, 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 21st day of January, 1885, viz: Christop Ludermann, H. E. No. 147, for the sec 1/2 w 1/4 and lots 3, 4, and 5 of sec 6, tp 148 n. r 61 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Wildgnebe, Albert Pearson, Dora Rust, Harry Clarke, all of Willow postoffice, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. 47-52

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