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We have a large stock
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for the

Courier.

Overland Notes.

RED WING, Minn., Jan. 18.

Whether we can pick up
items enough in our overland
journey to interest the readers
of the Courier we do not know.
we also have our doubts as to
whether we can charge up the
Courier for enough at "space
rates" to pay the expense of the
aforesaid journey. Should the
first escape the waste basket we
will settle the second on our re-
turn. The trip to the twin cities
was made without incident. We
were escorted from the depot to
the hotel by a large and enthusi-
astic delegation—in a street car.
The fact that they allowed us to
hang on to a strap did not damp-
en our spirits but was taken as a
further evidence of a hail fel-
low well metship.

Although we have been in Min-
neapolis many times, yet—and
we presume many of our fellow
wheat raisers are in the same
boat—we have never taken time
to look over the immense mills,
which have done so much to ad-
vertise North Dakota wheat.
But this time we visited the Pills-
bury "A" mill, the largest in the
world, and in the hands of a
competent guide, we followed
the wheat in its dizzy course
which includes 17 trips from the
top to the bottom of the five
story building before it comes
out as Pillsbury's Best. We have
always thought our wheat partic-
ularly clean, but the scourers
and cleaners think otherwise as
they collect and discharge into
the Mississippi four tons daily
of dust and dirt.

Red Wing is one of the many
old, historical and beautiful
towns which are found along the
Mississippi river. We left here
some 25 years ago, but we can't
see that it had any disastrous ef-
fect upon the growth of the city
or its business. In fact it has
been growing steadily ever since
and while formerly it was a pure-
ly agricultural region, today the
river banks are lined with man-
ufacturing industries, principal
among which are the Red Wing
Sewer and Pipe Co., a close cor-
poration which pays its stock-
holders an annual dividend of 40
per cent. Needless to say the
stock is not for sale. At Zum-
brota we had a very pleasant
visit with Scott Vandebogart,
who is comfortably situated on a
220 acre farm one mile from town.
Scott evidently has no vain re-
grets for life in Dakota, finding
the varied farming more pleas-
urable and just as profitable.
Farmers were particularly for-
tunate in this locality last year,
their wheat yielding 20 bu to the
acre and bringing from 1.04 to
1.11 per bushel. The elevator
men also have an easy time of it.
There is no chewing the rag over
grading, it all goes for No. 2 and
the top price. The elevator man
keeps even however by docking
the wheat according to quality,
poor grades being docked up to
10lbs or more. The local demand
for barley makes a fine market
for it; it bringing 37 to 42c per
bushel. We spent so much time
and lost so much sleep in endeav-
oring to blow out the electric
light last night that we feel dis-
posed to retire early. Also we
have just read the Courier and
we are torn with conflicting emo-
tions to find that our county
fathers are imbued with the idea
that they represent the demo-
cratic party, rather than Griggs
Co. Again, as we write, there
is following along the lines a
great big question mark? Should
we not be wise in sending
this to the Enterprise? If they,
in their far seeing wisdom
have decided that the Enter-
prise, with its redundant news
columns and Pederson Mer-
cantile Co's advertisement, is a
more representative paper than
the COURIER, then surely we
should place our light where the
beams will reach the most peo-
ple, shine the farthest and
brighter. Alas and alas.
W. S. HYDE.

A New Corporation.

The Farmers Blacksmith and
Supply Company is a new organ-
ization that has recently come
into existence. S. Sansburn
has sold out his blacksmith busi-
ness to the new company, which
is composed of some of the best
men in the county. The new
corporation was completed last
Friday when a meeting was held
and the final arrangements made.
The new company will be officered
as follows.
G. W. Dyson, President.
A. Rhodes, Vice-President.
S. Sansburn, Secretary and
manager.
F. D. Williams Treasurer.
The directors are G. W. Dyson,
F. D. Williams, S. Sansburn,
Steen Nelson and A. Rhodes.
The company has been incor-
porated with a capital stock of
\$15,000. The company will con-
duct its business at the old
stand of Mr. Sansburn and will
do a general blacksmithing busi-
ness. The company may also
add farm machinery to the busi-
ness. The new company is well
officered and you will notice con-
tains some of the best farmers
in the county which should be a
guarantee from the start that it
will be a success. Mr. Sansburn
will be the manager of the new
business. The COURIER wishes
the Farmers Blacksmith and
Supply Company much success
and a long life.

County Statistics.

The following are the reports
of births, deaths, contagious and
infectious diseases occurring in
Griggs county for the year end-
ing December 31, 1904, received
at the office of the County Supt.
of the Board of Health.

BIRTHS.

Males	44
Females	48
Total	87

DEATHS.

The diseases and accidents
causing death being as follows:

Ilio Colitis	2
Quantion	2
Diphtheria	3
Neptrictis	1
Peritonitis	1
Tuberculosis	4
Pneumonia	1
Gastro Enteritis	1
Chronic Catarrh	1
Accident	2
Typhoid Fever	1
Cholera Infantum	2
Carcinoma	1
Cerebeo Spinal Men- engitis	2
Still Born	1
Uremia	1
General Debility	1
Hepatic Obstruction	1
Old Age	1
Branchitis	1
Typhoid Pneumonia	1
Apoplexy	1
Appendicitis	1
Total	33

CASES OF INFECTIOUS AND CON- TAGIOUS DISEASES.

Measles	17
Diphtheria	10
Tuberculosis	5
Typhoid Fever	4
Cerebeo Spinal Men- engitis	2
Varicella	1
Pneumonia	1
Total	40

The supt. of the board of health
wishes it to be generally under-
stood that all births, deaths, in-
fectious and contagious diseases
must be reported at once to the
town clerk of the township in
which they occur. The supt. al-
so desires prompt responses on
the part of town clerks in order
that he may not be hampered in
making out his reports to the
state supt. Board of Health.
C. L. BRIMI, Supt.

The newspaper men are al-
ways getting it in the neck as it
were. Diamonds have recently
advanced 10 per cent.

Commissioner's Proceedings.

(OFFICIAL.)

(Continued from last week.)

Board met pursuant to adjourn-
ment. All members present.

Moved and seconded that H. S.
Rearick be appointed County Justice
of the Peace. Motion carried, all vot-
ing aye.

Moved and seconded that the coun-
ty be divided in 2 County Physician
Districts to-wit: District No. 1 to
comprise the 2 south tiers of Town-
ships and also the Towns of Wash-
burn and Cooperstown including the
Village of Cooperstown; District No. 2
to comprise the 2 north tiers of Town-
ships and also the Town of Clearfield
and Congressional Township 146,
Range 67. Motion carried, all voting
aye.

On motion the following bills were
allowed:
Knight Printing Co. for books
and office supplies.....\$ 40 50
C J Lucken, for merchandise
to dipping tank..... 14 10

On motion the following official bonds
were approved:
M D Westley, coroner in the
sum of..... 500 00
H S Rearick, Justice of the
Peace in the sum of..... 500 00

The board then proceeded to check
up the county treasurer and auditor
in which occupation the balance of
the day was used.

On motion board adjourned to meet
Jan. 5th A. D. 1905 at 9 o'clock a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjourn-
ment. All members present.

Board continued with the checking
until the final settlement with the
county treasurer was made and every-
thing found correct.

Moved and seconded that the war-
rant issued in favor of C R Morse be
taken by the sheriff and by him ap-
plied on his delinquent personal prop-
erty taxes amount of said warrant
being \$4.45. Motion carried, all vot-
ing aye.

Moved and seconded that the sheriff
take the warrant for \$3.00 issued to C
E Adams and apply of such warrant
sufficient to pay balance due on taxes
to-wit \$1.18 and remit balance to C.
E Adams. Motion carried, all voting
aye.

Moved and seconded that the
States Arorney take an appeal to the
Supreme Court from the decision in
District Court in the case of Griggs
County against the signers of the
Bank given by the Citizens National
Bank of Fargo, to secure Griggs
County for its deposits in the Bank.
Motion carried, all voting aye.

On motion the following bills were
allowed:
P A Melgard, for express, pos-
tage, etc.....\$ 25 41

State Bank of Cooperstown
insurance premium..... 165 75
R S Lunde insurance premium 165 75
N A Patterson, insurance
premium..... 165 75
Anderson & Loudon, for haul-
ing wood..... 5 00
Knight Printing Co. for record 19 50
Ed Nirenberg, for posting bal-
lots..... 2 00

On motion board adjourned to
meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Moved and seconded that the
Griggs Co. Sentinel be the official
paper of the county for the coming
year. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Moved and seconded that the Coop-
erstown Courier be designated as a
paper in which to publish the pro-
ceedings of the Board of County Com-
missioners. The question being put
Nelson and Johnson voted yes, Had-
lock and Gunderson voted no, the vote
being a tie the chairman voted no and
the motion was lost.

Moved and seconded that the Bin-
ford Times be designated as a paper
in which to publish the proceedings
of the Board of County Commission-
ers. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Moved and seconded that the Han-
naford Enterprise be designated as a
paper in which to publish the pro-
ceedings of the Board of County Com-
missioners. The question being put
Nelson and Johnson voted aye, Had-
lock and Gunderson voted no. The
vote being a tie the chairman voted
yes and the motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the Coun-
ty Auditor advertise for bids for the
printing of county stationery. Motion
carried.

Moved and seconded that the chair-
be authorized to approve of the Coun-
ty Treasurer's bond, whenever the same
shall come and after the approval of
the State Attorney as to form.

Moved and seconded that the bids
for all time deposits be rejected.
Motion carried all voting aye.

Moved and seconded that all banks
having sent in bids for deposit of pub-
lic funds be required to furnish surety
bonds in the following sums before
they will be designated as depositories:
First National Bank of Coop-
erstown.....30000 00
State Bank of Cooperstown...15000 00

First State Bank of Binford... 7000 00
Griggs County State Bank.... 7000 00
Hannaford State Bank..... 7000 00

The Hannaford State Bank having
presented its surety bond in the sum
of \$10,000 it was moved and seconded
that the bond be accepted and ap-
proved and that the Hannaford State
Bank be designated a depository for
public funds. Motion carried, all
voting aye.

On motion board adjourned to
meet Jan. 24th, 1905 at 9 o'clock a. m.
P. A. MELGARD,
County Auditor.

Joint Installation.

The Knights of Maccabees and
Lady Maccabees held a joint in-
stallation at the hall last Friday
night. Griggs Tent No. 42 was
installed by Past Commander
Horace Houghton the new offi-
cers being as follows:

Past Commander, Western
Houghton.

Commander, G. K. Houghton.

Lieut. Com., Fred Beier.

Record Keeper, Horace Hough-
ton.

Finance Keeper, S. Almklov.

Chaplain, Herbert Langford.

Physician, N. A. Bergstrom.

Sergeant, N. A. Patterson.

1st Master Guards, Iver Ud-
gaard.

2d Master Guards, Ernest
Johnson.

Master-at-Arms, J. J. Seibolt.

Sentinel, A. E. Langford.

Picket, John Beier.

The ladies of the Maccabee
order were installed by Past
Commander Sarah L. Houghton,
the officers being as follows:

Past Commander, Emma Beier

Lady Commander, Mrs. Annie
Adams.

Lieut. Com., Mrs. Hattie Van
Kleock.

Record Keeper, Sarah L.
Houghton.

Finance Keeper, Grace Hough-
ton.

Chaplain, Mrs. Effie Houghton.

Sergeant Mrs. Annie Stringer.

Master-at-Arms, Amelia Beier.

Sentinel, Mrs. Kate Ward.

Picket, Mrs. Jennie D. Weiss.

Following the installation the
two lodges, assisted by some
friends, turned into a social
gathering, and dancing took the
place of the ritual. A fine sup-
per was then served which was
provided by the ladies and the
Sir Knights, which is said to
have been the best ever.

Having disposed of the supper
dancing was again resumed and
continued until 3 a. m. Saturday
morning. The event was very
enjoyable, so say they all.

A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted, in thousands of
homes, as death claims, in each one
another victim of Consumption or
Pneumonia. But when coughs and
colds are properly treated, the tragedy
is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oak-
land, Ind., writes: "My wife had
the consumption, and three doctors
gave her up. Finally she took Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consump-
tion, Coughs and Colds, which cured
her, and to-day she is well and
strong." It kills the germs of all dis-
eases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed
at 50c and \$1.00 by H. H. Bateman,
druggist. Trial bottle free.

A Wrestling Match.

Agreement has been made between
T. B. Etland, of Aneta, N. D. and
Nils Halvorson, of Cooperstown, N.
D. to pull of a wrestling contest at
Cooperstown, N. D., Jan. 25, '05. Mr.
Etland who bars nobody in a mixed
match, is to give Mr. Halvorson a
handicap and bind himself to throw
Mr. Halvorson 3 times inside of one
hour at catch-as-catch-can style, for
\$50.00 a side and door receipts. Mr.
Halvorson claims he has defeated
some professionals and is considered a
very clever man, he has had a number
of wrestling matches in Minnesota.
If you want to see a good match don't
miss it.

T. B. ETLAND.

Taken Up.

Came to my place on Sec. 3, Wash-
burn Twp. about Jan. 5th, one dark
brown mtr. weight about 1300, sho-
in front. Owner pay for this notice
and charges and take same away.
PETER STROMME.