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Official Paper of Griggs County

'Tis said the Czar has fixed his flag
On the mountains of Afghan,
Will take in Khira and Zulifar,
And the wonderful Hindoostan.
That the Queen is having a doll of a time,
And has hurried to Aix-Les-Bains,
Has called the reserves from Ireland,
And is building a monitor ram,
To sail her away to the Baltic sea,
To meet the Amoor and Khan,
And rip the Czar from stem to stern
With her high old monitor ram.

The best democrats are going abroad.
The balance will be a soft snap in congress.

Editor Burke, of the Jamestown Capital, has a fortune left him. We are glad to hear of his good luck.

According to South Dakota papers, the southern members of the late legislature lacked judgment. A raise before the draw is a great help on the final stab.

Gen. Grant had a sinking spell Sunday morning, and it was feared he was dying. He is now better, but weaker than before, and cannot last long. His whole family are at his bed side, awaiting his dissolution.

Inasmuch as the foreman of the COURIER, (in the absence of the editor) and various parties about town have been "blamed" for the letter asking an explanation of the lobby bill, the editor of the COURIER rises to remark that the matter was a proper subject for inquiry, and he fully endorses the publication of the letter, and assumes the responsibility for its publication. There was a complaint and an answer. The matter is before the public. The mission of a newspaper is to publish matters of general interest. A fair public statement, which admits of a reply, is better than a growl, which is unanswerable.

Lost Footwear.

There is a time for the dried apple to break out in 'the copper-bottomed pie; there is a time for the cucumber to blight the young, two-year-old life with its venomous fangs; there is a time when the coal scuttle comes back from the bin with a wondrous rattle of emptiness; when the flannel undergarment shrinks up around our neck with the fullness of the spring, and the sound of many washings. 'Tis then we look around the wet and cheerless world for the rubber boots we wore in the irrevocable past. Yes, there is a time for all things, and this is the appointed time when the aforesaid rubber boot can get a star engagement at innumerable points in this immediate vicinity. But, alas! Where are the rubber boots of our youth? Have our particular boots gone to join that innumerable caravan that after life's fitful fever sleeps in the voiceless ash heap, and the disheveled gutter? Has the remorseless mine-pie clasped them to its hasty bosom? Has the touch of the iconoclast cook converted their fragments into the esculent steak for the gaunt maw of the ravenous boarder? Does the scheming merchant annually send forth his emissaries to abduct the innocent and defenseless victim, that when the clouds shall again weep we shall again purchase? Does some young and tender rosebud, in some secluded female seminary, wag her sweet jaws over the gum ashes of our departed property. We know not. We cannot lift the impenetrable veil. All that is vouchsafed us is to know that, again, the eagle-bird must cross the palm of the opulent merchant, lest the influenza perch upon our vitals and shoo us over into the unfenced future.

Jimsonweed's Brother.

"Yes," said Mr. Jimsonweed, "cow-boys are a bad lot, but they tackle the wrong man once in a while. One of these desperadoes came into my brother William's place whoopin' and said he was the terror of the Black Hills. William was a slim chap, that looked as if couldn't hurt a fly, and he said the terror (like it was a dog) better keep its

coat on; and the big ruffin howled wick-ed, and reached for William."

The old man paused and took a chew of tobacco. The smart man, who reads the papers, smiled knowingly, and suggested, "I see. William just paralyzed him. He was too much for the big bully. It was just like the stories we read in the papers."

"Naw," continued Jimsonweed, "it jest wasn't. That man threshed William against his own bar like he had been a bundle of rags; and, when he got through, my brother was in strings, like a hemp rope hitched to a threshing machine fly wheel."

"Well, where is the point?"
"Point? Do you suppose William were threshed to death for the sake of my making a point on it?"
"Well, let's take a cigar."

Whidden Bros's spring ad. next week.

The receipts of the school entertainment were \$11.30; expenses, \$3.75.

Work will be resumed on the Jamestown branch of Minnewaukan next week.

The pay car came up last Friday, and the railroaders are correspondingly happy.

A Vermont individual claims to have a hen thirty-nine years old.—Chicago Herald.

If he will bring it up here, it will pass for a spring chicken.

An Indiana farmer is said to have applied for a divorce two hours after he he was married. His wife probably wanted him to take her to the skating rink.

Miss M. Buhre, a very talented young lady from Chicago, is expected soon, as governess in the family of G. W. Barnard.

Cape Cod is about to become an island by cutting a canal between Buzzard's Bay and Massachusetts Bay. It will cost \$7,000,000. One fourteenth of the job is done.

Ben McCormick has returned from Cincinnati and paralyzed the COURIER office by his metropolitan, and slightly dudish get up. Ben has been in Cincinnati most of the time since his departure, and about a week in New Orleans.

Rev. F. M. Rockwell, late of Cooperstown, will preach in the school house at this place on Tuesday evening next. The meetings will be continued through the week. Mr. Rockwell has been laboring in Carrington, with great acceptance for some time past.—New Rockford Transcript.

Sylvester Flick left Valley City on Monday of last week for his claim near Red Willow Lake in Griggs county. He has fifty acres ready for crop this spring. Seth Wyland, Emmet Wilson, Dick Davis, and B. C. Bound, all former Valley City boys, have good claims in that vicinity.—North Dakota Democrat.

On Wednesday night about two hundred friends of Merit D. Hills, feeling in a jocular and playful mood, tendered that popular young attorney and his new made bride a calithumpian serenade. The next morning, Merit is said to have gathered up enough tin ware in the front yard to set up house-keeping with, and enough tin-horns to keep the children supplied for many years.—North Dakota Democrat.

Mr. C. T. Dazey sends us a complimentary to "Under Which Flag," to be produced in Fargo April 7, 8, and 9. Mr. Dazey thinks his drama will score a success. Having read a portion of his manuscript, we have no doubt of it. There is no American dramatist whose works evidence greater ability than Mr. Dazey's, and it is to be hoped he will yet strike a "My Partner" deal, and meet with the success of Bartley Campbell.

A large audience was present on Tuesday evening, at the first service conducted by Rev. Mr. Rockwell. His address was very impressive and his manner of conducting the service very pleasing. Upon the subject of "the new birth," he discussed "What it is not," "What it is," "What results flow from the new birth," "What are the results of a failure to be born again." Services will be continued every night this week. A number have risen for prayer, signifying their desire to commence the christian life.—Carrington News.

Nine car loads of lumber received last week at Maynard Crane & Co's.

—Dr. A. F. Groves, of Sanborn, is going to Brainerd to live. The field is larger for a physician, and the doctor has a good thing offered him. The people of Sanborn and Griggs county generally, will hate to see him depart.

Around Town.

—Wheat, 62 cents.

J. C. Yancey is out with a new card. Frank Hunter has rented his farm to Peter Olson.

—Rev. F. M. Rockwell came in from Carrington on Monday.

Conductor Bryant resumed his old train Thursday.

Mr. John Syverson returned from his short Minnesota trip Wednesday.

—Every train brings a half dozen drummers to fill the requirements of trade at the terminal town.

Messrs Batchelor and Church came to the Terminal Town Wednesday, and insured the long suffering public.

Gentle Spring showed up Wednesday morning, with its back up, but quieted down in the afternoon so that the farmers went on with their seeding.

Kalamazoo Spring Tooth Harrows in stock.

A car load of Seeders arrived to-day for Knud Thompson.

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

New dress goods, ginghams and prints just opened at

Whidden Bros.

—Davis & Pickett have been advised by wire that the extreme cold weather in the east will delay shipment of their horses a few days. Farmers will do well to await their coming, as they are mostly fine brood mares.

The finest line of spring clothing in Dakota is now placed on exhibition at Bowden & Buck's.

Cheap for cash: One top buggy—nearly new, warranted. Apply to F. H. Adams COURIER Office.

Mr. P. L. Holland was down from Aneta Monday, trading horses for machinery with Knud Thompson.

Boots and shoes for the millions will be here by April 5th.

Whidden Bros.

Mackin and pal, the ballot-box stuffers of Chicago, are out on bail, while their case is reviewed on motion for a new trial.

Dakota manufactures the finest flour in the world. Greenleese & Co. have just received a car of flour from the Fargo Roller mill.

The best brands of flour at Geo. W. Greenleese & Co's.

Farmers, do you know the self-locking cream pail is the best for making butter. Sold by A. N. Adams.

Spring goods arriving on every train for Whidden Bros.

The contest notice of Peter C. Olson against N. C. Gulbrandson, for the timber land on Red Willow lake, was decided by the local land office in Gulbrandson's favor. Fred B. Morrill for plaintiff; Iver Jacobson, for defendant.

Buckeye Feed Mills, (two horses will grind from ten to twenty bushels per hour), for sale by Knud Thompson.

The prices of all kinds of goods, for the next thirty days, will astonish the natives of Griggs county. Our prices tell, and people tell our prices.

Bowden & Buck.

Land seekers are thicker than dollar bills. Every train brings dozens—or more.

P. M. Vangness, the merchant of Ootofe, bought a stock of groceries in Cooperstown Monday. Cooperstown is getting to be quite a jobbing point.

Smoke the celebrated Nilsson cigar. Best in the world. Sold by Bowden & Buck.

Ask Bowden & Buck for the Nilsson cigar. The best in the world.

I will sell 320 acres of improved land, two and one-half miles from two different towns on the main line of the N. P. railroad, in the heart of the wheat belt,—every acre of which can be ploughed for a very low figure. F. H. ADAMS, Courier Office.

—Mrs. Jacobson will resume her studies, in the fall, at the Chicago Medical college.

The elevators are receiving a large amount of wheat daily.

We have for sale a few good farm work horses. Davis & Pickett.

—School bonds and warrants taken in exchange for school furniture. School houses built and bonds or warrants taken in payment.

Knud Thompson

Pat Rooney said he had accepted an engagement at a theater in Australia. His manager said: "Nonsense. There's nothing in the country to play to but kangaroos."

"The devil a bit do I care," exclaimed the Hibernian actor. "A kangaroo's money is as good as any other man's.—Exchange.

And now the south side of Burrell avenue is to have a side walk, its entire length.

The play of "Our Boys," which our brilliant little dramatic company had intended to produce here this spring, has been continued till fall.

Peter Nelson's store is nearly complete. It is understood he will build a large warehouse in the rear. Peter has had experience in mercantile business, and will make a success of it.

The passenger coaches on the Cooperstown branch are well filled each trip. Yesterday, thanks to the returned spring, we were again connected with the wide world with a daily mail.

Joseph Hoggarth has returned from Perth county, Canada, with his family. Mr. Hoggarth reports four feet of snow, blockades, and cold weather, and is rejoiced to get back again to the Golden Northwest. He expects to tickle the soil a little this spring.

The Winnipeg War.

Winnipeg, March 30.—At a late hour the news from the west was of the most alarming nature. The Indians are rising in all directions and will doubtless join the rebels by the thousand. Fears are rife that Riel will make a direct advance on Winnipeg. The wires from Battleford will probably be cut tomorrow.—The belief that the Fenians are in some way connected with the uprising is becoming general.

The Armies.

The Russian army, on a peace footing, consists of 770,000 officers and men; on a war footing the figures are 2,200,000 officers and men. The navy consists of 358 vessels, carrying 671 guns. Of the vessels 40 are iron-clads. Great Britain can muster, including the regular, feudatory and independent forces in India, 1,186,000 officers and men, exclusive of what the colonies may contribute. The U. S. army consists of 283 vessels, of which 62 are armored ships; one-tenth of these being first-class iron and steel vessels. A war between such powers would be a conflict of Titans, and it would rage around the world, or wherever the British drum beat is heard.—Exchange.

Attention Settlers.

N. P. R. R. LANDS.

I wish to announce to the settlers of Griggs county, that I have recently been appointed agent for the sale of Northern Pacific Rail Road Lands in this county.

In order to assist purchasers I have procured a complete set of surveyors plats, showing fractional lots, lakes, rivers, ponds, swales, meadow land, ridges, depth of soil, grade, surface, etc., etc., together with field notes and price list; in fact everything that is necessary, to assist one in forming a correct idea of the character and value of the land. I also loan money on five years time to buy the preferred stock of the company, to be used in payment for the land, which at the present very low price of this stock, brings these lands much lower than government lands.

Parties holding land under contract will do well to pay up and get a deed before a rise in the price of stocks.

Parties who located on these lands before survey, and have made valuable improvements, should lose no time in making purchase, as the company is not under any obligation to hold it for them; and others are applying for it.

Plats and price lists of unsold lands furnished free of charge. Settlers will find it to their advantage to give me a call before locating.

I also loan money for final proofs.

Wm. GLASS, Agent.

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A full line of new goods just received. We think we have everything in the line of painters' supplies the country needs. Find us mistaken, and the missing articles will be supplied in shortest possible time. MAYNARD CRANE & CO.

Notice to Teachers.

The Spring examination of candidates for teachers certificates in Griggs county will be held at the school house in Cooperstown on Tuesday, April 7th, 1885, commencing at 9 a. m. Candidates will be examined in reading, writing, orthography, arithmetic, grammar and geography for third and probation grades of certificates, and in U. S. History in addition for first and second grades. All candidates must pay one dollar, institute fee.

THEODORE F. KERR,
County Superintendent.

Seeds.

A fresh assortment of D. M. Ferry's garden and flower seeds, at Bowden & Buck's.

I will sell 1-4 section, or an entire section of No. 1 wheat land, within 6 miles of Valley City, for \$6 per acre. This is the cheapest property in United States.

F. H. Adams.

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KNUD THOMPSON.