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Official Paper of Griggs County

Barrios is getting to be a Garibaldi, or Kosuth, in public esteem.

The Riel revolt promises to blossom into a general uprising in the far Northwest.

The English are sick of the Egyptian war, where El Mahdi's mightiest weapon is the climate.

Cleveland appointed Pearson postmaster at New York to gratify the metropolitan newspapers.

China sues for peace. She offers no indemnity to France, and no territory; but will permit France to let her alone.

President Grevy's new cabinet, called in consequence of the French reverses in China, was disbanded by him at once. No two members agreed, and their meeting was like a ward caucus. The republic seems to be in disfavor, and a new empire imminent.

The Philadelphia News wants Proctor Knot to have the Duluth postoffice. Pat Donan claims it.—St. Paul Globe.

How about that speech? Did Donan really write it? Is Proctor a humbug, or is Donan taking advantage of his indifference about little things.

According to the Steele County Gazette, the Steele county boys were badly "skeered" over the repeal of Chapter 36 of session laws of 1883. We are glad there was no cause for alarm; since the repeal of the act creating Steele county would result in endless contention; and we have territory enough as we are.

The French have found the myriads of moon-eyed Mongolians no foe to be trifled with, when upon their own soil. "On to Peking!" may prove as delusive a battle cry as "On to Berlin!" China can lose a few millions of her superfluous population before she gets in fighting trim, and, by that time, her veteran soldiers, commanded by foreign adventures, will command respect enough from the new French ministry to lead to a declaration of war.

L. Lum Smith, the editor and proprietor of the Public Herald, or Agents' Herald, 706 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, has been exposing frauds and swindles for the benefit of publishers and the public for years, and seems to be meeting with merited recognition. He has chosen a field for usefulness avoided by the easy-going reformers, (who require an accompaniment of thanks to their good deeds), and is certainly a public benefactor.

The redistricting bill, as passed by the last legislature, gives Trail some very pleasant associates, Griggs and Steele counties, both lying directly west. Steele county is, of course, well known. Griggs, although of comparatively recent settlement, is a vigorous bantling. Cooperstown, the county seat, is a prosperous town and has a hotel rivaling the famous one at Hope. The town probably takes its name from the Cooper brothers, who have an immense farm adjacent.—Hillsboro Banner.

Dakota Railway Commission.

The Dakota railway commission, composed of Capt. W. H. McVay of Yankton, Col. W. M. Evans of Milbank, and Capt. Alex. Griggs of Grand Forks, met at Fargo last week and organized. Judge I. E. West of Fargo, was elected secretary of the commission. The permanent location of the office of the commission was not settled. The territory was divided, as follows:

Northern—In charge of Capt. Griggs; all north of Ortonville, including the Northern Pacific, the Manitoba and the Fargo Southern railway systems. Central Dakota—In charge of Col. Evans; all south of the above field and extending as far south as Walsey on the main line of the Chicago & Northwestern railway. Southern Dakota—Under Capt. McVay; all south of the latter division.

Around Town.

—Wheat, 64 cents.
Cooperstown needs a good tailor shop. Davis & Pickett sold eight horses on Tuesday.

The Montana Indians are getting uneasy, and will join Riel.

Nathan Sifton arrived from Canada, Tuesday.

Kalamazoo Spring Tooth Harrows in stock.

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

Peter Nelson is about filling up his shelves, preparatory to a lively spring deal.

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

New dress goods, gingham and prints just opened at

Whidden Bros.

Mr. Luce, of Merrell Bros. & Luce, machine merchants, was in town Wednesday.

President Cleveland entertained the Garfield boys with a White house dinner Monday.

Joe Jamison will measure out calico and molasses at Whidden Bros.'s the coming summer.

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.

Manley Davis' father and brother came up Monday with a car load of all wool and a yard wide horses.

J. H. Montgomery moved to the farm Thursday; Dr. Newell and wife will resume housekeeping.

Mr. B. W. Alexander, of Lacota, and bride, nee Miss M. I. Sparling, formerly of Willow, were at the Palace Saturday.

Mr. Henry A. Fenner was married to Miss Berthie Fiske Saturday. The ceremony was performed at the Palace by Rev. F. M. Rockwell.

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

Whidden Bros.

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.

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

Captain Robinson has relinquished his farm to S. K. Norgard, and will go east with his family. This is greatly to be regretted. Mardell, without the captain and Mrs. Robinson and the young ladies, will be like a garden blighted by frost.

M. L. Michaels is attending closely to his farming operations this spring.

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.

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.

Mr. R. C. Brophy, who has just returned from the East, visited New York, Albany, Baltimore, and Washington. He called on President Cleveland, his cousin, and had a pleasant, non-political interview. The President presented Mr. B. with a fine cabinet photograph of himself, which can be seen at the COURIER office.

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

Knud Thompson

If any farmer has a good cow, let him ship her to Cooperstown; he will get rich. Milk is as rare as hens' teeth. Real genuine milk is something one does not expect, and cannot possibly realize. Our millionaires are pointed out as men who use cream in their coffee. In a natural stock country this seem strange, but it is horribly true.

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

Rhea, the "pigeon-english" society-actress, has called on the President.

In the case of the Territory vs. E. J. McMahon, defendant was placed under \$1,000 bonds to appear before the district court.—Gazette.

G. W. Cowdrey favors us with a handsome catalogue of garden seeds and plants.

A. H. Grey, manager of the Gull River Lumber company's office in Valley City, is driving business, to judge from his circulars.

Foster county is carved up by vote of the people, and now, presumably, Editor Wyard won't sneer at "little Griggs."

J. Ebentire came back to the promised land Saturday, with a car load of lumber, horses, and machinery, and will paint the earth green in a few days.

Elija Hamilton has returned with a car load of useful things, among them a Poland-China sow. Go thou, and do likewise! for in barley and hogs there is much wealth.

Joseph Downing will rent or sell the nucleus of a small fortune, in the shape of a farm, machinery, stock, all in the golden Northwest, because, forsooth, his wife refuses to come to a land more fertile than the washings of old Nile.

John S. McCalmont, who has owned section 31, twp. 140, r. 58, near Valley City, since 1877, has been appointed commissioner of customs. Verily, the Barnes county farmer is getting to the front.

Major E. R. Otis will be the editor of the Bismarck Evening Journal hereafter. The major is highly spoken of, and will no doubt make a success of the new democratic exponent. The Col. retires from the field, for the present.

ONE THOUSAND USEFUL THINGS GIVEN AWAY

FOR JUST WHAT YOU HAVE A MIND TO PAY.

On Wednesday, April 15th, at Park Ave. Hotel, Mardell, will be sold at public auction, a great variety of useful and valuable things for farmers and housekeepers, some of which are named as follows, viz: one two seated carriage, with pole and shafts; one sleigh; one breaking plow, complete; hay and manure-forks, pick, spade, and shovel; 7 or 8 hundred bushels oats, 30 bushels wheat, 20 bus. barley, 100 bus. potatoes, 8 bus. prize seed potatoes, worth \$5 per bushel, (no farmer should fail to get at least ten pounds of this seed); a large variety of home-grown garden seeds, of the very best sorts; cook stove and cooking utensils; 60 bus. onions and onion sets; beets, carrots, rutabagas and wurtzels; 12 cords stove wood; two walnut bedsteads; one maple bedstead; three "Solid Comfort" bed springs; three mattresses, two wash stand bureaus, oil cook stove, complete; lamp, lantern, oil cans of various sizes, one walnut bureau (first-class), one extension table, walnut; seven cane-seat walnut dining chairs, rockers and easy chairs, a lot of farmers and mechanics small tools; one buggy harness and other harnesses; books, pictures and a great many things which cannot be mentioned or thought of; my new and old combination house on Contest Hill—20x20—the house on n-w ¼ 24-146-58.—can be moved, or very easily taken down. One Singer sewing machine, (good), refer to Miss Gimblet. Ten town lots.

Sale will begin precisely at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, April 15, 1885, in the office of the Park Avenue Hotel, Mardell, in the spacious dining room of which, the household and many other goods will be arranged for sale, and the sale will continue until all is sold.

Terms of sale—Cash for all amounts under \$10. Approved interest-bearing notes on short time for larger amounts, if desired.

Dinner can be had at the hotel, and will be free to all who pay me \$10 cash for goods.

If the day named for this sale should be a wild, stormy day, the sale will be postponed until the storm abates, but will commence on the morning of the first day after the storm subsides.

MARTIN ROBINSON.
Dated, Mardell, April 8, 1885.

Teams leave the Palace Hotel, via Davis & Pickett's line, at 9 o'clock, sharp. Round trip, 50cts.

Peter Doyle, a saloon keeper at Clifford, Trail county, shot and killed M. Plummer, of that place, on the night of April 2d. The murderer has been lodged in jail.

R. C. Cooper, during his absence, purchased ten new seeders for the farm, of an entirely new pattern,—the American Broadcast.

Banker Pickett, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pickett, of Ft. Atkinson, Wis., and the baby, returned home Monday.

Protracted drouth and extensive irrigation have reduced Tulare Lake, in California, from a length of forty-two miles and breadth of twenty-two miles to a length of twenty-two and a width of fourteen miles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper and the baby returned from the wild west and the sunless South Monday evening. We are glad to see them back again, and they are glad to get back. Mr. Cooper took in New Mexico, and Old Mexico during his absence; but did not get to New Orleans. He was raised to the sublime degree of "colonel" on his return; but he don't seem to take to it, so we omit the title.

Tuesday night, after Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sutherland had quietly retired, the dog commenced a furious howling, and the amiable pair were paralyzed by the sound of a multitude of voices. Knowing of the Indian troubles, north of us, they immediately felt for their back hair and pocket books. However, the attacking party were some of our best citizens—the Haggartys, the Chamberlains, Husels, and others too numerous to mention, including C. H. Johnson, of Willow, and Mr. Sichelsteel, of Cooperstown, who arrived with baskets loaded with biscuits and fruit cake. Mr. Simpkins, however, like William Tell, was armed with a bow, which he drew on the violin, till the happy party danced itself tired, and went home in the morning, regretting that the days were getting longer.

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., 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.
Office in Postoffice Building Cooperstown, D. T.

Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Alcohol and Coloring Materials.

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.

Seeds.

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

Notice.

Our winter goods must and will be closed out at some price in the next 60 days.
Bowden & Buck.

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.
COURIER OFFICE.

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A. F. GROVES, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Official Surgeon for N. P. R. R. Co. Office over Barnes Co. Bank SANBORN, D. T.

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KNUD THOMPSON.