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Official Paper of Griggs County

The Central American war is ended.

Carter Harrison's election will be contested.

Rial is bent on war and has 1,000 men under arms.

China and France have about arranged their little difficulty.

The Century Magazine will hereafter be issued on the first day of each month and bear that date.

The Steele County Gazette is mistaken as to the law providing for the appointment of five county commissioners. The law does not apply to Steele nor Griggs counties. We will try to get along with the old board.

What has become of the Dakota-admission-division-forty-six-parallel-go-as-you-please business? Will some Dakota paper rise and explain?—Dickinson Press.

Well, you see, those good biennial offices are all gone. We shall hear big guns from Yankton and Bismarck again in '87, with the zip of musketry from the rural districts. The diversified farming articles are also laid by until after harvest.

The editor of the Steele County Gazette does not obtrude his opinions upon his subscribers, but when he makes a remark, mild as a summer breeze, it is generally just, and carries conviction with it.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Met April 6, 1885, at 2 p. m.

Present, Commissioners Halverson and Rukke.

On motion Commissioner Rukke was made temporary chairman.

On motion ordered that bill of John Hogensen, medicine for Mrs. Martin Johnson, poor, \$3.33, be allowed.

On motion ordered that the following road petition be published, viz: Commencing at the Ottawa bridge road, about 100 rods west of s-e corner of section 15, twp 148, r 59, and terminating at the quarter stake on east side of sec. 24, t 147, r 58, signed by John Hogensen, Hans E. Hohle, Peter Mathison and others.

On motion ordered that the following road petition be rejected, viz: Commencing at the now proposed Sheyenne valley road, about 100 rods north-east of s-e corner sec. 16, t 147, r 58, and terminating at Cooperstown.

On motion adjourned till April 7th, 1885, at 9 p. m.

N. C. RUKKE, Temp. Chair.
H. P. SMART, Clerk.

Convened April 7, 1885, at 9 a. m.
Present, Comrs. Rukke and Halverson.

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

Met April 7, 1885, at 2 p. m.

Present, Comrs. Cooper, Rukke and Halverson, Comr. Cooper presiding.

Moved and carried that the salary of county clerk be placed at \$500 for the ensuing year.

Moved and carried that the salary of the county superintendent of schools be placed at \$400 for the ensuing year.

Moved and carried that the last motion be rescinded.

On motion ordered that the salary of the county superintendent of schools be placed at \$350 for the ensuing year.

Moved and carried that the salary of district attorney be placed at \$500 for the ensuing year.

On motion ordered that the taxes upon s-e 1/4 of s-e 1/4 sec. 15, tp 147, r 59, for 1883, \$4.07, be abated; also upon s-e 1/4 and ne 1/4 sec. 7, tp 145, r 58, for 1883, \$48.76, be abated; also upon the n-w 1/4 of n-w 1/4 of sec. 25-146-58, for 1883, \$4.55, be abated; also upon valuation of \$240 upon the s-w 1/4 sec. 8-144-60, for 1884, \$7.51, be abated; also road poll tax against John Lunde, for year 1884, \$1.50, be abated.

On motion ordered that a refunding order be issued to Henry Retzlaff for road and school poll taxes for 1884, erro-

neously assessed against N. L. Retzlaff.

On motion ordered that the application of the 1st Congregational church of Cooperstown for the use of the court room for church purposes be rejected.

The report of Dubois Newell, treasurer of Nelson school township was presented, examined and found to be correct.

On motion ordered that Dubois Newell, as treasurer, and Ole J. Skrien, as clerk of said township, be allowed \$10, each, as salary for year ending June 30, 1884.

On motion ordered that the following bills be allowed.

F. H. Adams, stationery for county officers.....\$ 64 25

F. H. Adams, publishing tax sale notice, prop. for insurance and proceedings of commissioners. 123 40

F. H. Adams, one Homestead and Pre-emption patent book.. 40 00

H. P. Smart, salary as county clerk, Jan. to April..... 125 00

H. P. Smart, express, and expenses in attending convention of Territorial county commissioners..... 26 67

Maynard Crane & Co., material for bridge on 26-148-59..... 68 52

Moore & Sansburn, irons for pile driver..... 8 50

Theo. F. Kerr, salary as superintendent of schools, Jan. to April..... 87 50

Iver Jacobson, salary as district attorney, Jan. to April..... 125 00

Commissioner Cooper asked permission to withdraw from the meeting, which request was granted.

On motion Commissioner Rukke was made temporary chairman.

On motion ordered that the report of Geo. W. Barnard, Henry Retzlaff and Alex. J. Glass, reviewers of a proposed road, commencing at the s-w corner of section 21-146-58, and terminating at the s-e corner of sec. 22-146-58, be approved, and said road is hereby ordered open from the s-w corner of sec. 21-146-58, eastwardly to a point 23 80-100 chains eastwardly from the quarter stake on the south side of sec. 22-146-58, as described in said report, and the payment of Twenty dollars to Lewis S. Norgord, in accordance with the award of damages named therein, is hereby ordered.

On motion ordered that the following road petition be published, viz: Commencing at the s-w corner of section 31-145-61, and running easterly on township line to S. C. & T. M. R. R.

Also a road commencing at the s-w corner sec. 33-144-60, and running north 1/4 miles to quarter stake on west side sec. 28; thence east to quarter stake on east side sec. 28; thence to a bridge near the center of section 27; thence to quarter stake on west side of sec. 26; thence to quarter stake on east side of sec. 26; thence to corner stake at northeast corner sec. 25-145-60; thence east on section line to S. C. & T. M. R. R. Signed by Peter Fiero, W. S. Hyde, J. G. White and others.

On motion ordered that the report of E. W. Hagerty, supervisor of road district No. 4, be approved.

On motion ordered that the following bills be allowed, viz:

J. H. Van Voorhis, board of prisoner, Ruggles, \$27.25.

Stevens & Enger, repairs for boiler, and mdse. for court house, \$81.80.

On motion ordered that road district No. 4, be divided on the township line between townships 147 and 148; township 148, ranges 60 and 61, to comprise road district No. 4, and township 147, ranges 60 and 61 to comprise road district No. 14.

On motion ordered that the following road supervisors be appointed for the ensuing year, viz:

Andrew Torfin, supervisor road district No. 2.

Ole O. Groff, supervisor road district No. 3.

E. W. Hagerty, supervisor road district No. 4.

Wm. Howden, supervisor road district No. 5.

Henry Retzlaff, supervisor road district No. 5.

A. A. Fluto, supervisor road district No. 7.

J. H. Atchison, supervisor road district No. 10.

Charles Nelson, supervisor road district No. 11.

M. L. Michaels, supervisor road district No. 11.

Mark Sutherland, supervisor road district No. 13.

W. T. McCulloch, supervisor road district No. 14.

On motion adjourned till April 8, 1885, at 10 a. m.

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Present, Comrs. Halverson and Rukke.

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

Convened at 2 p. m.

Present, Comrs. Rukke and Halverson.

On motion Comr. Rukke was made temporary chairman.

On motion ordered that a refunding order be issued to Carl Trost for road poll tax for 1884, \$1.50.

On motion ordered that bill of Davis & Pickett, for drayage, \$20, be allowed.

On motion adjourned till April 18th, 1885, at 2 p. m.

N. C. RUKKE, Temp. Chairman.

H. P. SMART, clerk.

Around Town.

—Mrs Palmentier and children who have been visiting at G. N. Storks returned home Monday.

—New dress goods, gingham and prints just opened at

Whidden Bros.

Ruggles the late boarder at the court house, has obtained bail, and gone to work for W. F. Michaels.

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

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

Whidden Bros.

—Mrs. Louis S. Lenham and Miss. Lula drove up from Sanborn last week; returning Friday morning accompanied by Miss. Grace Van Voorhis.

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

—Arbor Day April 25th—The late territorial legislator offers \$2 per acre, as a reward, for timber planted and maintained three years.

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

—Spring goods arriving on every train for Whidden Bros.

—Mr. C. A. Roberts of the townsite company is building a \$20,000 brick residence in Fargo. It will be lighted with gas and heated by steam.

—C. Plunket, of New York, will summer at Helena, on the Schoonmaker farm.

A. N. Adams will build a commodious residence in the fall.

—Ladies' hats, trimmed and untrimmed, just opening at Whidden Bros.

Davis & Pickett are converting their old lively stable into a dwelling.

—Whidden Bros, pay the highest rates for butter and eggs.

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

—Yancey's barber shop flies the first national flag in Cooperstown. Its thirteen stripes have a familiar look, and its sixteen, eight-cornered stars, probably refer to Cash as a double-jointed tonorial star of the 16th magnitude.

Observe the programmes of the Tuesday evening entertainment. They will be out Monday.

—Whidden Bros.'s is the right place to buy your stone ware. One solid Car load of milk pans, churns, butter jars and jugs.

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. Julius Stevens presented her husband with a young representative last week. He weighs ten pounds.

Mr. A. N. Adams is gardening. His garden is one of our Cooperstown institutions.

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

Knud Thompson

The Gull River Lumber company is about to purchase lumber interests of Maynard Crane & Co.

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

P. E. Nelson seem to be playing the Dickens with prices. See his new card.

Ballou's Magazine for May has a second very acceptable illustrated article on India, very apropos at this time, as a war between Russia and England is imminent, on account of the continual pushing of the former nation. In all it is a very creditable number. Terms \$1.50

per year. Thomes & Talbot, 23 Hawley street, Boston.—Adv.

Pleasant View township, district No. 5, voted Saturday to bond itself in the amount of \$500 for the building of a school house on section 16, tp. 145, r. 60. Mr. J. H. Van Voorhis is the director, F. Fenner, clerk, and David Nicoll, treasurer.

Peter E. Nelson, formerly with Odegard & Thompson, is out with a new card this week. Mr. Nelson is a thorough business man, with plenty of experience, and success is prophesied to him, by everybody.

—Valley City has been experimenting with the new wheat bill. D. D. McFadgen shipped six car loads of wheat and saves, it is alleged, six cents per bushel.

—Peter Mathison is sick at Romness. The doctor is in attendance.

—James Christie is back to Cooperstown.

—The Mardell auction, owing to liberal advertising in the COURIER, was a great success.

—Editor Vallandigham, of the North Dakota Democrat, came to town Wednesday evening, and returned Thursday.

—By calling upon Wm. Glass, an enterprising farmer can get a chance to speculate on one hundred acres of old land, now ready for wheat, and which lies close to town. You can't get a better opportunity to make money.

—Mr. Joseph Buchheit is doing a fine business in farm machinery this spring. Farmers should plant their full acreage this season. High prices this fall, and the usual probability in this county of a heavy crop.

Wars and rumors of wars; but notwithstanding Keil and the redskins are troubling settlers in the Northwest, England and Russia drawn swords in the East, Whidden Bros. are still holding the fort at Cooperstown, and all is quiet along the Sheyenne, where the honest granger is seeding his broad acres to No. 1 hard, in anticipation of good crops and big prices. On the strength of the situation, we are receiving goods by every train; selling for cash, as low as consistent with legitimate trade, helping our old friends who have suffered loss by the low prices of the past season, expecting at the close of 1885 we shall all be able to shout the year of jubilee.

Entertainment.

An Art entertainment, together with an ice cream social, will be given by the Congregational ladies on Tuesday evening at the court house. Admittance to the art gallery 35 cents. Ice cream and cake without extra charge.

Seed Potatoes.

White Elephant.
Mammoth Pearl.
Snowflake
Early Rose.
Morman.
Fifty cents per bushel.

R. C. Brophy.

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.
Office in Postoffice Building Cooperstown, D. T.

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Bob Sleights, Lansing and Wampach make,

Monitor Seeders and Drills; Harrows, spring tooth and common.

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Are as low as those of any responsible firm furnishing goods of like quality, and are made to accord with the times. We have secured such machines as will give satisfaction, and should like all persons desirous of buying machinery to call upon us at

Cooperstown, Griggs County, Dakota.

KNUD THOMPSON.