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Official Paper of Griggs County

Judge Francis seems to have been overestimated by ex-President Arthur, or is underestimated by the attorneys in his district.

Gen. Grant is undoubtedly better, and may live until mid-summer. His disease, however, is fatal, unless "medical science" is a misnomer.

At the Chicago musical tournament, the little sage hen, Nevada, nearly knocked Adelina Patti out with a fragment of "Home, Sweet Home."

W. B. McConnell, who is a prominent democratic candidate for Judge Hudson's shoes, was formerly the attorney of the Northern Pacific, at Fargo.

Ignatius Donnelly thinks Jim Hill is the nigger in the democratic wood pile, and opposed him for the surveyor generalship, because he is opposed to the railroads. He regards Kelly as simply the mouth piece of Hill.

At Anaconda, Montana, last week, the "boys" put some giant powder under a Chinese wash house, for a joke, and ignited it. From a number of smoking pig-tails found in the neighboring fields the next morning, it is inferred the building was occupied.

War between England and Russia continues suddenly to be still inevitable. The queen has soured on Germany, by her failure to congratulate Bismarck on the recent anniversary of his birth. She ought to have cold congratulations pigeon-holed, to prevent any such horrible estrangement. She will have to sacrifice another daughter to some German prince.

Bell, the cute young Harold, D. T. lawyer, who outgeneraled his legal and political rival, Forest G. Small, by crushing his skull with a hatchet when he was on his way to court, and who was lynched at Pierre for his crime, killed a man at Council Bluffs in 1870, and served two years in the penitentiary for the murder. His accomplice, Bennett, is still in the Pierre jail, but will likely be lynched.

Winnebego Reservation.

Settlers to Arthur—Open her up Chet.

Arthur—All right—Indian treaties don't count.

Indians to Cleveland—If we are worthy to be treatied with, we must have some rights which you are bound to respect.

Cleveland—I am ignorant of politics; but the land is restored to you, as per treaty.

South Dakota—This is hard on the settlers, if it is justice to the Sioux. We shall resist. There will be trouble.

Cleveland—Resist and be d—d. You will want to be admitted next, without voting the democratic ticket.

Settlers—Well! We ought to be paid for our improvements.

Justice—So it is marked on the scales.

In The Dark.

Steele County Gazette: For a lot of blockheads, and a poor lot, too, commend to us the last legislature of this territory. It is difficult to find a good word said for them collectively. There were too many axes to grind to pay much attention to the wants and needs of the people. A law providing for the publication of the session laws in the different papers of the territory was killed for the benefit of a few privileged individuals. To learn the contents of a half-dozen bills, relating to this county, cost thirty dollars, which, for anything we know, goes into the pockets of the secretary. The session laws have not yet been published in book form, and the secretary has no idea when they will be. The people will remain in ignorance of the doings of their representatives just so long as they elect such a class of men to those positions. There must have been something wrong, they were so fearful that the tax-payers would know what they had been doing, if the laws were published.

Around Town.

B. C. Bound has 100 acres seeded.

C. W. Schreiter went to Sanborn Saturday.

—A compositor wanted at the COURIER office.

C. C. Robinson is back from Ann Arbor, Mich.

Sheriff Pinkerton drove to Red Willow Monday.

One-third of the seeding is done on the Cooper farm.

☞Do your Hail Insurance business with Beecher Cox.

White oats are worth 19 cents at G. W. Creenleese's.

J. L. Strauss called to see his customers Wednesday evening.

A fine grey Clydesdale stallion, with some other good stock, arrived Thursday.

☞ Beecher Cox represents the Fargo Hail Insutance company, for Griggs county.

C. H. Johnson, of Willow, was at the terminal town Thursday, patronizing our jobbing houses.

The La Moure Chronicle has sold out to the Progress, and La Moure has but one paper again,

H. G. Tiffany has about fifty acres seeded, and would have had more. But sickness prevented.

☞Thirty Bushels of No. 1 hard to the acre, to the man who insures with
Beecher Cox.

☞Guard against being "busted," by insuring your crops with Beecher Cox, in the Fargo Insurance company.

Miss Grace Van Voorhis, who has been visiting Miss Lulu Lenham, at Sanborn, has returned.

☞Wall paper at the drug store.

It is said that contracts have been made for the grading of the extension of the Manitoba, from Hope.

A. D. Lawer, of St. Paul, was in town this week, taking orders for spring suits and fashionable clothing.

M. J. Davis and A. B. Cox drove to Sanborn on business Saturday. A sick horse detained them until Tuesday.

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

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

Messes. Bowden, Sifton, Buck and Pinkerton visited Hope Wednesday. They report a wet trip, but lots of fun

The Art Exhibition of the Congregational ladies has been postponed one week, as per pen and ink sketches by Brother Rockwell.

An æsthetic Georgia gentleman named his baby girl, Eufaula, and was surprised, afterward, to learn that Eufaula is the injun for "wet dog."

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

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Wages $15 per month. Apply by letter or in person to Mrs. R. C. Cooper, Cooperstown, Dak.

Next week we shall give an interesting account of Afghan and India, from an old English soldier, who spent ten long years in that country.

Remember, the Hapgood. 16-inch Sulky Plow runs lighter than a 14-inch walking plow. For sale by
Knud Thompson.

Saturday, H. Gillespie, Iver Jacobson, Julius Stevens and John Regnery went to Willow after fish They broke their wagon, but captured about forty pickerel.

Messrs. Buchheit, McDermott, Retzlaff, and Rollef Berg enjoyed a day's sport at Red Willow, Friday. Hank says he has plenty of fish in the house now. Mac and Joe board there.

A man named Prince defeated a 2:28 trotting horse, in a five-mile race at Pensacola. The horse led for four miles, when Prince struck a 2-44 gait, and won the race by a few rods.

☞I have a few Harvesters & Binders that I am selling for $200. If you want one, you must call soon, or you will be out of luck; and don't you forget it.
Knud Thompson.

Our devil regrets the loss of his job of taking care of the church, as the Congregational society have concluded, rather than pay rent, to hold services in the school house.

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

☞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.

Our able correspondent at Dazey is said to be Nels Larson, the Deering man. Nels thinks it is A. Clendening. Captain Pattison says he knows it isn't Col. Baker, and the Col. says he doesn't know who the dickens it is.

Editor McKean has our thanks for for helping us out on the programmes for the church entertainment this week. He has received some very handsome compliments for his artistic work, which are simply disgusting to the foreman of the COURIER office.

☞Spring goods arriving on every train for Whidden Bros.

The green clerk, who was put to blush by a young lady wanting to see his "undressed kids," and who did not care to exhibit his family to amuse her, is equaled in Cooperstown by a new salesman, who did not understand United States very well. He was sent to the grocery department at Whidden's to get a can of Royal Baking Powder from the shelf. After spelling out all the lables, he informed the boss that he found plenty of the Royal, but he guessed the Baking Powder was all gone.

The following dialogue is said to have occurred in a Valley City attorney's office, not long since, and for most horrible gall takes tne cake:

Client—I owe Old Skinner $155. If you can loan me the money I will pay him up and get you to prosecute him for usury.

Attorney—All right. I guess I can let you have the money. How long do you want it?

C.—Sixty days. How much will it cost me?

A.—Money is scarce—dretful scarce; but I won't be hard on you. I'll charge you $80 for the use of the money, but I'll convict him for$7, if you furnish the evidence.

A poor man in a neighborhood town has had a sick family on his hands all winter—the landlord of whom he rented his house, the doctor who attended him, the merchant who sold him his provision, on hearing that he was leaving town, all rushed up to him at once, and each privately informed him that in payment of his bill he would take one of his four cows.

"You will, eh? Probably you will, and probably you won't. Probably, I better put the cows on a platter and pass 'em. Probably, I better put "Take One" on the barn door. Probably my wife ain't attached to them cows. Probably her own brother, what lives in California, didn't send her the money to buy the little pets. Probably my children ain't fond of milk. Probably I ain't a goin' to move onto my farm. Here, Tige! Probably you don't think I mean to pay my honest debts. Here, Tige! Probably you had better not come around my house insultin' of me in front of my wife and children. Here, Tige! Come back, Tige. Well! Let 'em go this time—grinding the faces of the poor, hardworking farmer!"

Hydrophobia.

The celebrated French chemist, M. Louis Pasteur, claims to have discovered a complete antidote of hydrophobia. He says:

From to-day anybody bitten by a mad dog has only to present himself at the Ecole Normale, and I will make him insusceptible to the effects of hydrophobia even if bitten subsequently by any number of mad dogs.

I find, first, that the virus loses intensity by transmission to certain animals, and increases its intensity by transmission to certain other animals. With the rabbit the virus increases; with the monkey it decreases. I took the virus from the brain of a dog that had died from hydrophobia. With this virus I inoculated a monkey. The money died.

With the virus weakened in intensity —taken from this monkey—I inoculated a second monkey. With the virus taken from the second monkey I inoculated a third monkey, and so on until I obtained a virus so weak as to be harmless. With this harmless virus I inoculated a rabbit, the virus being at once increased in intensity.

With the virus from the first rabbit I inoculated a second rabbit. There was another increase in intensity. With the virus of the second rabbtt I inoculated a third, then a fourth, until the virus had regained its maximum intensity. I then took a dog and inoculated him, first with the weakest virus from the second and finally with the rabbit virus of maximum intensity. After a few days more I inoculated the dog with virus taken directly from the brain of a dog that had just died of acute madness The dog upon which I had experimented proved completely insusceptible to hydrophobia.

I took two degs and inocuiated them both with virus taken directly from a dog that had just died of acute hydrophobia. I subjected the second dog to my treatment, giving nim the three rabblt inoculations, beginning with the weakest and ending with the strongest. The second dog became completely insusceptible to hydrophobia.

Whoever gets bitten by a mad dog has only to submit to my three little inoculations, and he need not have the slightest fear of hydrophobia."—Scientific American.

Color Blind.

"My wife extracts my grey hairs as fast as they come," said Brown.

"That's nothing," said Spilkings, "my wife anticipates 'em, and its all fish that comes to her net."

Cash paid for dry Buffalo Bones, at Whidden Bros.

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.

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G. W. COWDREY & Co.,
Valley City, D. T.

To Our Patrons.

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.

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Fifty cents per bushel.
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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.

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