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### Official Paper of Griggs County

Poundmaker has not surrendered; Dumont will not give up; Riel will be tried for treason.

The night watchman in a round house is the man who runs the engine when it stands still.

Billy Wilson, of St. Paul, knocked Mervine Thompson, the Cleveland slugger, out in one round last week.

The forsaken regions of Texas and Kansas are being cycloned out of all competition with the vigorous Northwest.

The St. Paul Globe alleges that the Pioneer Press correspondent was refused admittance to the White House, because he had said "mean things" about the old man being deserted by Miss Cleveland.

The Chicago Herald brilliantly remarks that Chicago is not jealous of Fort Churchill, in Hudson's Bay, and that it doesn't take an Arctic steamer to discover that the Chicago route to Europe is always open. Yes, Chicago is the Duluth of Illinois.

E. V. Smalley, editor and publisher, John Passmore, artist; Harry H. Lamont, stenographer; T. F. Kane, general business manager, compose the Northwest party which visited Cooperstown this week. Mr. Smalley added a half section of valuable ground to his possessions; and his artist sketched the court house and other prominent buildings for the magazine. The Northwest is Dakota's best advertising medium, and those having friends in the East cannot do better than to subscribe for it. Mr. Smalley's notes along the line are general, and are not calculated to boom individuals, but to represent the great Northwest to the people, fairly and honestly.

A correspondent of a Fargo paper says: "In conversation yesterday with an extensive wheat grower on the Pacific coast, he informed me that he shipped his wheat to San Francisco by the Southern Pacific railroad from his farm upwards of 200 miles south, for \$5.50 per ton, being less than two cents per bushel, and that the railroad company loaded the cars. Now, if the Southern Pacific railroad can carry wheat 100 miles for one cent per bushel, why does the Northern Pacific charge six cents for 100 miles? The former road has no competition, while the latter has. If you give this publicity it may perhaps bring an explanation."

Charles H. Grewcox, of Brainerd, writes the Pioneer Press that he has solved the great problem by the invention of a smoke consuming furnace, for which he has received letters patent; that trial of it has been made of it with such successful results on the Northern Pacific railroad that its managers are equipping their locomotives and stationary boilers with his smoke consumer. Not a sign of smoke or sparks is to be seen leaving the furnace. He promises to relieve these cities of the black volumes of soot and smoke which issue from the smoke stacks of every train running in and out of them.

The Devils Lake News-Democrat, in reporting the celebration of the 17th of May, at the lake city, says of a former townsman: "Ole Scrumgard followed in an address in which he dealt at some length upon the infusion of American ideas of personal freedom and national liberty among other nations. Our independence had a reflex influence upon all nations, more particularly Norway. While counseling his hearers to remember the struggles of their own government, yet he urged them to become assimilated to American ideas, customs and habits; to live above all race, class or prejudice and regard all as brothers, who owe allegiance of citizenship to Uncle Sam."

### She is a Terror.

John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, has entered a counter suit to his wife's suit for divorce. He charges her with cruel and abusive treatment, and gross habits of intoxication.

The postoffice will be closed until 5 p. m., Decoration day.

### Around Town.

Wheat, 72 cents.

Mr. C. E. Heidel, of the firm of J. S. Weiser & Co., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. James Sorenson sold a car load of flour in the Terminal town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stevens came up from Lanesboro with the children, Wednesday.

The Devils Lake-Bismarck-five-cent beer fever seems to have reached the Union house, at Cooperstown.

A. Steinbach, publisher of the Weekly Pioneer, at Jamestown, D. T., was in town Wednesday evening, and reports the City of the Jim as enterprising as ever.

The bill to restore capital punishment in Michigan was defeated by one vote. The death penalty is largely demanded on account of the increase of murders in the state.

Judge Mills, of Valley City, is still sojourning with us. The climate of fertile Griggs has done him a "power" of good, and he is thinking of returning to the Valley in a few days.

Commencing July 1st, a new mail route from Tower City to Lee postoffice, via Mardell, Cooperstown, Ronness and Ottawa, will be opened, making round trips three times a week.

We were honored with a call Wednesday from Eugene V. Smalley, the well-known writer. Mr. Smalley is on his way to Puget Sound with his party, and will be gone about eight weeks.

Decoration day—to-morrow. It will be generally unobserved in Cooperstown. We have no graves to decorate. We shall have to import some funeral material in order to start a cemetery.

Several hundred tons of buffalo bones await shipment at this point. Messrs. Whidden and Syverson will have a duel over the bone business yet. The jaw bone of a buffalo is a good weapon, competently handled.

The editor of the Cooperstown Courier says: "Cash is building an addition to his residence." There's nothing remarkable in that. We built a cow stable without cash. That's something to crow about.—Sanborn Enterprise.

Mrs. Ashby has returned from Yankton, cured, it was supposed, or her insanity. She wandered about in the fields upon her arrival, in an aimless fashion, and was taken care of by the sheriff. She explains that she did not know the way home.

The Twentieth regiment of United States infantry passed through Sanborn Friday, bound for Fort Assinaboine, Mont. There were about 1,000 men, many of the soldiers accompanied by their wives and families. They came direct from Leavenworth, Kansas, and took the steamer at Bismarck.

We publish this week the card of Maynard Crane, the well-known dealer in lumber. Mr. Crane is a sterling young business man, with plenty of western experience, and we predict for him his share of the lumber trade. He represents the well-known firm of J. J. Howe & Co., of Brainerd, and proposes to carry, at all times, a complete stock of lumber and trimmings at reasonable prices, and of the best quality.

C. H. Hunter, in three weeks, has set out 2,000 ash, elm, box-elder, Balm of Gilead, and poplar trees, from two to ten feet in height. The trees were all taken from the Sheyenne river and Lake Jesse, and are planted about Mr. Hunter's home, so that in a few years he will be in the wild-wood. Go thou and do likewise! Dakota will not thoroughly prosper until its people get the tree-planting fever. It might be well to observe that Mr. Hunter's trees are all doing well.

Some hilarious "old settlers" camped near Davis & Pickett's stable, in the large cylinder, built for well curbing, one night last week, along with a big jug. One of them said they were "havin' llection." King Alcohol was been president. After they had fallen asleep, under the beneficent mesmerism of the "King," a small gang proceeded to roll the aforesaid cylinder, over and over, and a sorry company of about half a dozen men crowded out to find new lodgings.

Messrs. McDermott, Buchheit, Hunter and Ward went to Red Willow Sunday. Mr. Ward, who is comparatively new to the country, was enthusiastic over the trip. The prairie reminded him of a huge pool table, with the surrounding hills for the cushions, and lakes for the pockets. They did not capture any fish, although they made the attempt. In the East, Mr. Ward says, they use a hook and line, but, out here, an ordinary hay fork, and unless the fishermen can throw them out by the dozen they complain of poor luck.

The fair and concert last evening, in aid of the Baptist church fund, was, we understand, a complete success. The instrumental music, arranged for the violin, piano and cornet, by Mrs. Bryant and Messrs. Allen and Enger, was a prominent feature, and well rendered. The "Gobble Song" of Mr. G. N. Stork and wife brought down the house, while Mrs. Charles Cooper and Mr. C. T. Whidden, in the "Gypsy Countess," received a hearty encore. Wm. Wildgrub and Wm. Rickford, the pianists, were evidently prime favorites with the audience. The readings and recitations by Messrs. Bryant, Whidden and Adams, were well received. The cornet duet of Messrs. Enger and Melgard demonstrated that the best part of the old Lanesboro band reside in Cooperstown. The success of the entertainment is no

doubt due to the business energy and musical genius of Mr. C. T. Whidden, who has been indefatigable in his exertion. The ice cream was of the first water, and the cake so delicious that each young housekeeper carried away a little, just to dream on. The receipts of the evening were \$75. Among the people present, from abroad, were the Misses Fannie and Lulu Lenham, and the "Northwest" party.

The entertainment and fair will be continued to-night, with a change of programme.

The Valley City church troubles culminated Saturday in a friendly visit of Brother Woodford to Brother Root. In Puritanical simplicity, as in the earlier colonial period, the minister took his shot gun along—he had determined to have peace in his parish, if he had to "croak" Brother Root—in a friendly manner. The latter gentleman was not at home, but the ladies of the family were badly frightened. Police Officer Wylie, and an assistant, finally captured the gunner, but not without a deadly assault upon them by him, and physical violence to Miss Root. The minister's language was copious, and had been a profane man the air would have been azure. It is claimed by some that the gentleman was intoxicated; by others, that he is insane. The latter theory is the more charitable, and is probably correct. He is now in the county jail, under \$3,000 bonds.

Thinspawithlargefamily: (pointing to package of beefsteak, recently purchased.) "Tis is what keeps me poor."

Fatecontributer: Better try pork awhile. It might help you some.

### Newell's Drug Store.

Republican Official—Dr. I have got a sort of a cough like, and I want something for it.

Democratic Dr.—What have you been eating?

Patient—I ate some sausage for breakfast.

Dr.—Well, if you must eat dog and crow, and such truck, its no wonder you cough. I should think you would vomit, once in a while, for a change. There isn't anything the matter of you but sausage. There is considerable bark in sausage. What you need is toning up. You come in here once in a while, and I will give you some good democratic doctrine.

Patient—Go to Halifax! (door slams.)

### The Canadian War.

Winnipeg, May 27.—The Montreal garrison artillery left for Regina tonight, presumably to form a guard over Riel and sixty-three other prisoners, to be incarcerated there in a few days. The authorities fear the Indians will attempt to rescue Riel or some of the prisoners. It is stated that the battalion will march on to Edmonton shortly, where trouble with Indians is feared. Big Bear is threatening, and as it is now all but certain that he has murdered his prisoners, he will have no alternative but to fight. Poundmaker has not surrendered, although it was otherwise reported. He is awaiting Middleton's decision respecting his case. He is fearful of giving himself up, as he might then be hanged. If he does not receive some assurance that he will be fairly treated he will doubtless form an alliance with Big Bear, who has been joined by many small bands of marauding Indians, and whose force must now number 800. Two mail carriers, who arrived yesterday at Saskatchewan Landing, report seeing the trail of a large body of Indians, traveling eastward. These were thought to be Big Bear and followers, going to join Poundmaker, in the Eagle Hills.

### Dazey Items.

DAZEY, D. T. May 27.

Brown is in town.

W. J. Davis was visiting Dazey Wednesday.

Ball in Bennett's school house, Friday night.

S. J. Russell started for St. Paul Wednesday morning.

S. D. Ensign and lady visited the Valley, Monday.

G. B. Vallandigham, editor of the Valley City Democrat, visited Dazey Thursday.

Wm. Bradford has located northwest of Dazey.

Services are to be conducted by Rev. Donaldson, of Sanborn, Sunday next.

Those from Dazey who attended the Sanborn ball, were Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Pattison, Col. Baker, and C. A. Lyons. All express themselves highly delighted. XYZ.

### A Dakota Man's Opinion.

Col. C. R. Cook, land agent for the Northern Pacific at Dawson, Dak. The colonel is greatly exercised over the proposed division of Kidder county. He is opposed to the division and says it cannot be legally made. During the last session of the territorial legislature a bill was passed annexing range 69 of Sutsman county to the eastern half of Kidder, forming a new county to be called Stanton. The proposition was put before the people living in the districts affected. Range 69 of Sutsman county gave one vote against the proposition and Kidder county seventy votes in favor of it. The real object of the bill, Col. Cook says, was to retain for Steele the county seat of Kidder county. Tappan is the proposed seat of the new county. The colonel, as stated, opposes the division, and is working to have Dawson made the seat of the present Kidder county.—Pioneer Press.

### Attention Settlers.

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 Coopers-town, 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.

### Proposals.

Helena School township, No. 12, invites sealed proposals for the building of one school house. Bids will be opened June 15th, at noon, at my house on section 26, tp. 144, r. 61. Plans and specifications can be seen at same place.  
M. L. MICHAELS, Clerk.

### Notice.

The sale for delinquent taxes for 1885, of the south half and northeast quarter of section 3, township 144, range 56, adjourned to October 8, A. D. 1884, at 9 a. m., by order the district court.

ANTON ENGER,  
Treasurer of Griggs County.

We have just received a large stock of school books of every kind used in the county. Websters Unabridged dictionary furnished to schools for \$8.50.  
John Syverson & Co.

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

Bowden & Buck are selling clothing for less than the cost of manufacturing.

25 pieces new carpeting just opened at Whidden Bros.; 30 cts. to \$1.75 per yard. Body Brussels, extra tapestry, B. and C. tapestry, all wool, wool and cotton, Dutch 3-ply and hemp.

Cash customers will do well to examine our prices on groceries. We do not sell tomatoes or sugar at cost, as a bait, but will sell groceries at the smallest living profit for the cash.  
John Syverson & Co.

Bowden & Buck will open a new stock of dry goods in a few days.

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.

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

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