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## SUPPLEMENT.

Official Paper of Griggs County

Big Bear has scattered his forces and gone north, Middleton in pursuit.

The Grand lodge of Masons has been in session in Fargo, this week; also the Grand Chapter.

A treaty of peace has been made between France and China, by which France is granted the disputed territory.

The English cabinet has resigned. Lumsden has arrived in England, wild with rage at his shabby recall. It is expected that Russia will be dealt with in a different manner hereafter.

The Dakota (Cassellon) Blizzard, and Esteline Bell are added to our exchange list this week. With the exception of the COURIER, we know of no livelier or more interesting papers in the territory.

### Jones Vindicated.

The Result of the Court Martial at Valley City.

Bismarck Tribune: The commission appointed by Governor Pierce to sit upon the case of Walter F. Jones, of Valley City, charged with sending out an untruthful report to the Pioneer Press, stating that Col. Richardson was met with eggs upon his return from the legislature, has made its report. The evidence showed that the eggs were there and the reason for not throwing them was that Col. Richardson was accompanied by his wife. To simmer the question to its essence, Mr. Jones' report was technically true. It is true because there were eggs in Valley City. The following is the report of the commission:

To his excellency, Gilbert A. Pierce, Governor of Dakota.

Your commission to whom was referred the matters at issue between Col. Charles Richardson and Walter F. Jones, begs leave to submit the following report:

1. That the substance of the report sent to the Pioneer Press, March 14, 1885, by Walter F. Jones, is borne out by the facts of the case, and that he is relieved from the charge of sending an untruthful dispatch to a newspaper reflecting upon the character of Colonel Charles Richardson.

2. That at the time of sending the dispatch he was not aware that Colonel Richardson was an officer on your personal staff.

In view of these facts, your commission respectfully recommend that the commission of Walter F. Jones as first lieutenant of company F, Second regiment, D. N. G., be issued at once, bearing even date with the captain and second lieutenant of said company.

The testimony of the case is submitted herewith, and all papers relating thereto are respectfully submitted.

W. H. BURKE,  
Col. and A. D. C.  
N. W. HINKMAN,  
Capt. Co. E. 1st D. N. G.  
B. M. HICKS,  
Captain 1st D. N. G.

Fargo Argus: The commission sent to Valley City to find Walter Jones' rotten eggs have duly sot, and report that Jones' eggs did not hatch. "W. H. Burke, Colonel and A. D. C." seems to have bossed the job. Not standing in fear of the D. N. G.—"d—d—d—numbskull galoots" & Co are no better than Jones' eggs. If all that was wired was true, it don't relieve Jones from the infam.

This commission was appointed, we believe, at the solicitation of Richardson, and the comments of the Tribune and the Argus are in accordance with the most improved "gang" methods. Had the finding been different, taffy would have been slathered over the commission.

She was a strong minded Cooperstown woman, and she wished to have her husband's estate probated. We wrote:

"And whereas, the said James Morrison, (deceased)..."

"What do you sling that at him for,—about him being diseased?"

"That is our way of explaining that he is dead, madam."

"Well, you needn't explain it. 'Tain't likely I'd be around settlin' up his estate, unless he was sure-enough dead. You can say, 'Whereas, the said Jim Morrison has been kicked by Davis' bay mule, Nancy, and it won't cast no reflection on his insurance policy—she is a terrible kicker. Now you do this thing up right, or I'll go over to the other lawyer."

We did it up right, and it cheered the mourner, considerably.

### Additional Locals.

Davis & Pickett have a new stock of buggies.

July 4th is coming. What shall we do about it,—or go a fishing?

John McDaniel's shot two antelope, ten miles southwest of town Wednesday.

S. B. Langford ponies got enthusiastic Wednesday evening; but failed to get away.

P. E. Nelson expects a car load of "Monogram," "Seal of Minnesota," and "Bud" cigars on the first train.

Send \$1 to the Goddess of Liberty, at New York, and get a fac simile of "Liberty Enlightening the World," and aid in the building of the pedestal.

Maynard Crane, the old-time lumber manipulator, is building a lumber shed at his yard, old style—mortice and tenon. Maynard says he has come to stay.

Mr. R. C. Cooper was in town to-day, and expressed himself, that the new wheat grades are an improvement on last year's grades—more favorable to the farmer.

Byron Andrus has been in town this week, visiting the scenes of his youth. It is rumored that he and Miss Lena Barnard will be joined in marriage Tuesday, the 23d inst.

Since the recent copious rains every farmer grins like a Cheshire cat. Store bills and chattel mortgages have no terrors, in the face of 30 bushels to the acre, worth from 85 cts. to \$1 per bushel. Our sloughs, creeks and rivers are all full, and the dangerous drouth has grown beautifully remote.

James Brown, Doctor of Medicine and Dentistry, of Rochester, New York, is looking up a location for the practice of his profession, and will be in Coopersnext Tuesday and remain a few days, where he can be consulted. Those needing the assistance of a dentist will call at the Palace. Will be at Dazey, Sunday and Monday next.

The chimney of the COURIER office is capped with an altitudinous smoke stack; but yesterday a blue bird managed to find his way down the chimney, thence through about fifteen feet of stove pipe, into the cold air compartment of a Superior Surface burner, where he was liberated by J. H. Vallandigham, the foreman of the office.

We announce in another column the marriage of Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, now of Lawrence, Mass., and Miss Leonette M. Crosby, daughter of H. H. Crosby, Esq., of Hebron, Yarmouth Co. The happy couple have many friends in Wolfville, who wish them every prosperity. The Arcadian extends congratulations.—Wolfville Arcadian.

The surprise party given Peter Molstad and his wife last week, by their Valley City friends, was one of those little episodes that break up the monotony of life, make the heart glad, and clean out the pantry. Mr. and Mrs. Molstad want them to come again. The visitors were S. Simenson and wife, cousin of Mrs. Molstad; also her brother and sister, Matt Burke and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Ingmundson, Miss Elsie Michaelson and T. Gunderson.

Charles Phillips plead guilty to wife-beating before Justice Melgard Thursday, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, or while-away thirty days in the Hotel Pinkerton. It is stated that he has been beating the woman, who is a tiny, frail little body, whenever anything has gone wrong with him, or when he has felt that way. In the old country this may be a common amusement; but it generally costs a coat of tar and feathers in America; and he is getting off with a lighter punishment than he has deserved.

### Dazey Items.

DAZEY, D. T. June 10.

Dr. and Mrs. Vidal, of Valley City, visited Dazey, Teesday.

Commissioner Chandler was in town, Monday.

Wm. McDonald, farmer, took a trip to the city Wednesday.

A cyclone visited the premises of Paddy Welsh last Saturday morning, making great havoc. House moved thirty feet from foundation; barn entirely destroyed. No loss of life, with the exception of three chickens.

Those wanting insurance will do well to insure in the Sioux Falls Insurance company of Dakota, against fire, lightning, hail and tornado. A. Guest, special agents. Mont Clair. XYZ.

### Romness.

ROMNESS, D. T., June 5.

Wheat looks splendid.

Breaking plows are in full run all over this prairie.

The farmers here have all built new dwelling houses, all frame. We have mostly "sod" stables, which are the boss in this country.

A good, heavy rain shower the other day has helped the wheat considerable. John Torfin, Iver Torfie, G. Bjornstad and Daniel Torfin all went towards the Turtle Mountains. They left Looking Glass prairie yesterday. A great celebration was held when they left, by the fring of guns, and raising a U. S. flag. They all looked happy.

SUB.

### New Wheat Grades.

No. 1 hard must be sound, bright and well cleaned; must contain 75 per cent Scotch-ife and weigh 58 pounds.

No. 1 Northern must be sound, well cleaned and contain 50 per cent of hard wheat; 57 pounds to the bushel.

No. 2 Northern must be sound, reasonably clean, and of good milling quality. Weight, 56 pounds.

No. 3 shall be composed of all inferior shrunken or dirty wheat, weighing 54 pounds.

Rejected shall include wheat that is grown bleached, or for any cause is unfit for No. 3 wheat.

### Strayed or Stolen.

One black mare, both hind feet white; weight 1,250. Two bay mares, weight over 1,100. One dark iron grey colt, three years old, weight about 900; all had blankets on when left, and two had halters on, and one had rope around neck. Strayed from nine miles east from New Rockford, Eddy county. Any one giving information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

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Griggs county, D. T.

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### County Commissioners' Proceedings.

Met May 23, 1885, at 2 p. m., in accordance with adjournment.

Present, Comrs. Rukke and Halverson.

On motion, Comr. Rukke was made temporary chairman.

On motion ordered that secs. 13, 14, and 15, tp 145, r 58, be transferred from road dist. No. 7 to and become part of road district No. 10; also sec 16, tp 145 r 58, be transferred from road district No. 6, to and become a part of road district No. 10; also secs No. 21, 28, and 33, tp 145 and sec 4, 9, 16, 21, 28 and 33, tp 144, r 58, be transferred from road district No. 11 to and become a part of road district No. 10.

On motion ordered that John Hogen-son, John Anderson and Isaac E. Mills be appointed road viewers of a proposed road, commencing at the Ottawa bridge road, about 100 west of s-e corner sec. 25 tp 148, r 59, and terminating at the quarter stake on east side of sec 24, tp 147, r 58.

On motion ordered that S. K. Norgard, O. Nelson and A. A. Fluto be appointed road viewers to view the following proposed public road, viz: Commencing near the bridge across the Sheveme river on 26-146-58, and terminating near the house of Iver I. Seim.

On motion ordered that Lewis Johnson, John Pates and J. H. Atchison be appointed viewers of a proposed road, commencing at the corner of secs 23, 24, 25, and 26, tp 145 r 58, and terminating at sec corner between sec 19 and 30-146-58, and secs 24 and 25-146-59.

On motion ordered that Rufus Pinkerton, James A. Ames and John E. Qvale be appointed viewers of a proposed road, commencing at the n-e corner of section 1-146-58, and terminating at the quarter stake on north side of sec. 1-146-59.

On motion ordered that J. G. White, C. H. Mosley and M. L. Michaels be appointed viewers of a proposed road, commencing at the s-w corner sec 31-145-61 and terminating at the S. C. and T. M. R. R. Also viewers of a proposed road, commencing at s-w corner 33-145-60 and terminating at the S. C. and T. M. railroad.

On motion ordered that Ole Alfson John K. Olson and Gideon Sheldon be appointed viewers of a proposed road, commencing at the quarter stake on the west side of sec 19, 146-59, and terminating at an intersection of the road running north and south between secs 1 and 2, 11 and 12, 13 and 14, 23 and 24, 25 and 26; 35 and 36-147-59.

On motion ordered that C. H. Frost, Ole P. Balkan and C. C. Platt be appointed viewers of a proposed road, commencing 23 80-100 chains eastward from the quarter stake on south side of sec 22 146-58, at the terminus of a road ordered opened April 7, 1885, and terminating at the s-w corner 36 and s-e corner of 35-146-58. And they are hereby ordered to appear at the county clerk's office June 1, 1885, at 9 a. m. to qualify and proceed to view said proposed road. And they are also required to make their report to this board on or before June 13, 1885.

On motion ordered that the following road petition be published, viz: Commencing at the n-e corner sec 3-148-58 and running due south to the north line of tp 146-58, signed by Paul J. Nelson, Andrew Torfin, Syver Arneson and others.

On motion ordered that the following road petition be published, viz: Commencing at n-w corner sec 4-148-61, and running southerly to s-w corner said section 4; thence southeasterly to the quarter stake on west side sec 13, same town and range; thence south to s-w corner sec 24; thence on the most eligible route through secs 25 and 36, same town and range; thence across to quarter sec 1-147-61 and secs 6, 7, 17, 21, tp 147, r 60; thence by the most eligible route through said town in a southeasterly direction to near the s-e corner sec 5-146-59; thence by the most eligible route through secs 9, 10, 14 to the quarter stake on east side sec 14-146-58, signed by A. Coleman, Nils Gulbranson, Lars Larson and others.

On motion ordered that the following petition for vacation and change of public road be published, viz: Commencing at section stake between secs 13 and 21, township 148, r 59, and 18 and 19-148-59, and terminating at or near the graded

highway on sec 36-148-59, signed by Hans N. Koloen, E. H. Koloen, Rollef Berg and others.

On motion ordered that an election be held in the school township of Waziya, June 23, 1885.

On motion ordered that the polling place in said township be at the school house on sec 30-147-57, and that Iver I. Seim, John E. Qvale and John M. Dahl act as judges of said election. On motion ordered that the following abatements be made, viz: Ole O. Groff, road and school poll taxes, \$2.50, for 1884, having been assessed twice, S. K. Thoreson, road and school poll taxes, \$2.50 for 1884.

On motion ordered that the following refunding orders be issued, viz: Ole O. Groff, personal property tax for 1883, on valuation of \$90—tax \$2.55. K. J. Alfstad, personal property tax, \$12.02.

Tim Knudson, same, \$8.46.

On motion ordered that Martin A. Ueland be appointed county surveyor.

On motion ordered that Allan Pinkerton be appointed road supervisor of district No. 6.

An order from the clerk of the district court of Barnes county, D. T., for names of sixty-seven qualified persons from Griggs county, for the purpose of drawing jurors for the next term of the district court was presented, and the following names given, to-wit: S. J. Axdah, John H. Atchison, James A. Ames, Ole Alfson, James Bothwell, B. E. Berlin, G. W. Barnard, S. W. Baker, G. W. Bathey, E. D. Bloom, Robert Bailey, Ole P. Balkan, Joseph Buckheit, Frank N. Brown, H. G. Chamberlain, Geo. B. Clark, John Dahl, Ole Ellefson, A. D. Ellis, C. C. Frydenborg, C. H. Frost, A. A. Fluto, F. Fenner, James Gimblett, Ole O. Groff, F. Greenland, T. N. Gilderhus, J. N. Glass, Nels Hemingson, E. W. Hagerty, Chas. Huse, Frank Hunter, W. S. Hyde, Rollef Johnson, C. H. Johnson, John Kennedy, Thos. Knudson, Wm. Kingsley, E. H. Koloen, S. B. Langford, Arne Lukkassen, Albert Larson, W. T. McCulloch, S. B. Merlyman, C. H. Mosley, John G. Mills, S. A. Markwood, Isaac E. Mills, J. H. Montgomery, P. H. Molstad, Nels E. Nelson, S. A. Ness, Alexander Nicoll, S. J. Ouren, John K. Olson, John Pates, Rufus Pinkerton, Chas. Phillips, Frank Pfeifer, C. C. Platt, John E. Qvale, James Rankin, John Ressler, Michael Retzlaff, Julius Retzlaff, Torfin Swenson.

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

Ole Fogderud, road work in district No. 12, \$8.

D. R. Swartout, road work in district No. 12, \$8.75.

M. L. Michaels, act. tending boiler at court house, \$50.

M. L. Michaels, bal. act. tending boiler at court house, \$7.50.

Allan Pinkerton, sheriff fees in arresting prisoner, \$2.

Jas. C. Yancey, washing for prisoner, Ruggles, \$2.

Jas. Muir, setting up chairs in court house, \$6.

John Syverson & Co., mdse. for Ashby family, poor, \$5.61.

Iver Jacobson, expenses of veterinary in Marquardt glandered horse case, \$40.

F. H. Adams, stationery for county officers, \$31.

F. H. Adams, publishing proceedings of board, road petitions, and one Reception record, \$89.25.

Ole Halverson, services as commissioner, \$30.40.

On motion adjourned, until June 13, 1885, at 10 a. m.

N. C. RUKKE, Temp. chairman.

H. P. SMAER, Clerk.

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