

**SUPPLEMENT.**

**Greendale School District.**

The school district funding act of March 12th provides that any school district now existing in Griggs and Barnes counties may audit and fund its matured and present indebtedness, in the following manner:

First. The school board shall be petitioned in writing, by one-third of its resident electors to call a meeting of the electors to determine the question of bonding.

Second. Three public notices of this meeting shall be posted in conspicuous places in the county, giving the voters not less than ten days notice of the meeting, and describing its object.

Third. At the meeting, the majority of the voters, if they see fit, shall appoint a committee of three to audit the indebtedness of the district. This is all the electors can do at this preliminary meeting.

Fourth. The committee shall then give public notice in one newspaper in each of the counties of Barnes and Griggs of their appointment, and that all claims must be presented to them for audit within a specified time, not less than thirty nor more than ninety days from the preliminary meeting, and shall state when they will meet the electors and receive their vote as to bonding the district.

If the electors fail to appoint a committee, or fail to give a majority vote for bonds after the report of the committee, this ends the business. The indebtedness of the district ought to be settled on a fair basis, and if the necessary petition is furnished it is to be hoped three citizens, in whom the people have perfect confidence, will be made the auditing board, and the somewhat complicated matter be straightened out. The voters have the matter under their control, and if they err, by reason of interest or prejudice, it is their own fault.

**Census.**

The returns for North Dakota indicate that in this portion of the territory the population will exceed 150,000, while in 1850 the entire territory contained but 135,177, and North Dakota had 36,465, showing an increase of 450 per cent in five years. Fifteen years ago the entire population of Dakota was only 1,213. The following are the returns by counties:

County.	Pop.	County.	Pop.
Pembina.....	11,539	Ransom.....	3,930
Walsh.....	12,780	Towner.....	396
*Grand Forks.....	18,572	Rolette.....	2,295
Cass.....	19,917	Benson.....	1,257
Richland.....	3,950	Bottineau.....	818
*Sargent.....	2,562	Devils Lake.....	31
*Ransom.....	4,623	Griggs.....	2,083
*Barnes.....	6,283	Stutsman.....	5,632
Steele.....	3,486	LaMoure.....	2,671
Foster.....	392	McIntosh.....	282
Eddy.....	823	Ridder.....	684
Wells.....	285	Emmons.....	866
*Nelson.....	3,306	Burleigh.....	5,311
*Cavileer.....	3,971	Morton.....	5,390

McKenzie, Alfred, Bufford, Flannery, Montraille, Dum, Williams and Wallace estimated from reports, 3,500; Stark, 1,505; Billings, Bowman and Pettinger, estimated at 800; Dickey, estimated from reports, 3,400; McLean, 939; DeSmet, Sheridan and McHenry, 1,200; Villard, 200; Logan, 336; Stanton, 322; Ward and Stevens, J Johnson, estimated at 600; territory not in any county, in the vicinity of Cavileer county, 300. Total from schedules already completed, 123,836; the rest of North Dakota, estimated, 28,860; total for North Dakota, 152,696.

**THE CITIES.**

The following is the population of some of the cities reported:

Fargo.....	7,994	Lisbon.....	1,700
Grand Forks.....	6,553	Walpole.....	1,540
Bismarck.....	3,195	Siemondale.....	578
Jameson.....	2,383	LaMoure.....	333

Thus far about 1,123 old soldiers have reported.—Pioneer Press Special.

**A Card.**

The members of the Ladies Aid society wish to make public acknowledgement of their indebtedness to Mrs. J. M. Graham for her assistance at their recent entertainment, to the success of which she so largely contributed. It is to be hoped that the acquaintance so auspiciously began may be happily continued. Also to Mr. Bryant, to whose energy and good judgment in stage arrangements they owe much of the success of their concert. Most hearty thanks are also extended to Mrs. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Clough, Mr. Wyard, Messrs. Allen, Whidden, Eger, Melgard and Wildgrub, and last, but not least, to Mr. Stork and the young gentlemen who so faithfully and so cheerfully withal, assumed the trying duties of the stage carpenter. EX. COM.

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**Feed Mill.**

Cooper Bros. are prepared to grind feed of all kinds at their elevator, in any amount, at reasonable rates.

**Additional Locals.**

W. P. Lager, of Edmonds, was in town yesterday.

The New Orleans exposition buildings were sold Monday for \$177,000.

The Pease bond case is being argued before Judge Francis, at Valley City.

Editor Jordan of the Republican has declined the city editorship of a new St. Paul daily.

The Northwest for July contains a good picture of Mr. Adam Gallinger's fine hotel at Sanborn.

Wm. Wildgrub came down to attend the concert Tuesday evening, and rendered valuable service with his clarinet.

Mr. Mat. Farmer, the Deering Binder man, and Dave M. Hiitsman, the bonanza farmer at Willow, made us a pleasant call, Monday.

We were surprised, on returning home last week to find that the COURIER had carelessly "croaked" Editor Hansbrough, and passed the paper over to his estate. We rise to explain.

Conrad Gerths, a young man of 26 years, suicided with a revolver at Casselton last week. No cause assigned. He was in easy financial circumstances—he owned a lot in Cooperstown.

Peter Matheson went to Valley City Monday to visit old friends, and get a change of air. His partner John Hogenson accompanied him. Peter is an old settler and ought to know better than be sick at this time of year.

C.T. Dazey has changed the address of his COURIER to Chicago, and informs us that his new play is about to be produced by the combined G. A. R. societies of Chicago. The play will undoubtedly be as successful in the metropolis of Illinois as in the metropolis of Dakota.

Cong'l. church will hold its services in the store opposite Dr. Newell's drug store next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. choir rehearsal Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Song service at the church at seven thirty p. m. Sunday evening, for half an hour. All are cordially invited.

The general land office has decided that all indemnity limit lands are subject to settlement prior to the time the lands are actually selected by the railroad company. All the indemnity limit in Dakota, to the Missouri, has now been actually selected by the Northern Pacific.

**ADVICE TO MOTHERS.**

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering or crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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Knud Thompson wishes to whisper a word of warning in the ear of the gentle granger. Let not the sun go down before you visit his warehouse at Cooperstown and secure the only string you have on the elusive dollar. He buys his twine direct from the manufacturers and can sell it for what it costs other firms, and still get rich. Twine may be short in Dakota this year.

One car load of Marbel Head lime just received by the Gull River Lumber company.

Berg & Larson have sold sixty-four harvesters and binders this year; all with the McCormick stamp on them.

Only a few Plano Binders left. Call early. The best farmers will buy no other. The Plano is the strongest and simplest binder made, and no horse killer. Knud Thompson.

A fine line of picture frame moldings at H. S. Picketts.

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

**JOB PRINTING** Remember, for letter heads, dodgers envelopes, posters, tickets, etc., the COURIER office is not a Cheap John establishment, but that the stock used is of the best quality, and the prices—Fargo prices. Cheap John work, in wholesale amounts, at the retail cost of first-class stock.

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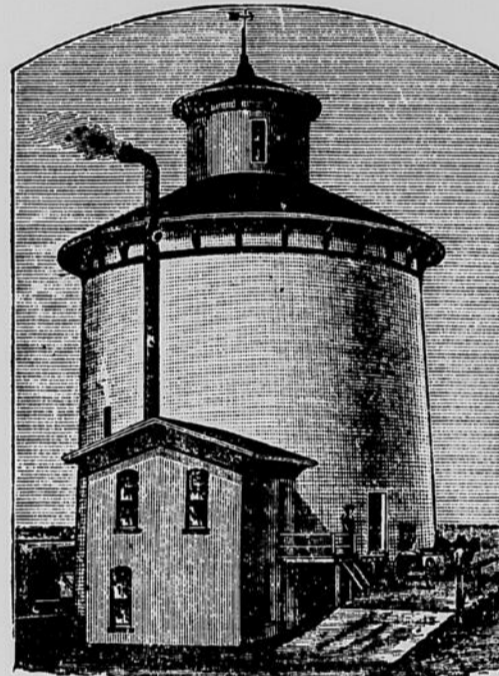
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