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Official Paper of Griggs County

Around Town.

Wheat, 74 cents.

The Ottowa postoffice will not be removed.

The Newell drug store is completed and occupied.

The Glass building throws a longer shadow than any in town, save the court house

The Vallandigham cottage is completed.

B. B. Brown made us a pleasant call Thursday. His crop was not injured in the late unpleasantness.

The Lenham Elevator company sends us the report of Duluth Board of Trade, which contains much valuable information.

R. C. Cooper sold his grey stallion last week to Knud Thompson. A. P. Hammer, of Nelson county, is now the fortunate owner.

James Muir has just closed contracts for the building of houses for Messrs. Smart, Melgard, and John McCulloch. Verily, our town is growing.

Mr. C. W. Hodge, of Sanborn, was in town Monday, and left an application for the Cooperstown schools. Mr. Hodge is highly endorsed as a teacher by Barnes county citizens.

Wm. Glass is enlarging the building on his fine corner, and will rent the ground floor to A. N. Adams, for a hardware store. Work is well under way at present.

R. C. Brophy has been employed by the Lenham Elevator Co. to attend to its Dakota grain commission business with headquarters at Fargo. Mr. Brophy has a host of friends here who will hate to see him depart.

The grand jury was here last night inspecting the house and jail, and finding out why beer is ten cents a glass, contrary to the common law. They drove over to Hope this morning and will return this evening and take the Saturday morning train for Valley City.

A very unambitious literary society was informally organized last Saturday evening for the purpose of paying for the stage fixings at the opera house. The editor of the COURIER was honored with the high executive office, and Mr. H. G. Pickett was made the secretary and treasurer. A parlor comedy will shortly be produced with Messrs. Whidden, Bryant and Pickett, Miss Grace Van-Voorhis, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Charles Cooper in the cast.; and possibly an after piece. The proceeds of the society, during existence, will, after paying expenses, be devoted equally to the churches, or other worthy objects.

Wednesday's Storm.

The intense heat of Wednesday was followed at 3 p. m., at Cooperstown, with a heavy rain, which extended nearly to Bald Hill creek. At about 7 p. m. black clouds rolled in from the north before a heavy wind; and rain and hail fell for twenty minutes. So strong was the breeze that glass was shattered in several buildings; and, throughout a limited area, considerable damage was done. Wherever the hail struck the damage to the crop varies from 5 to 40 per cent. Among the sufferers are Allen Breed, F. M. Rockwell, R. C. Brophy, James Rankin, Geo. W. Bathey, B. B. Brown, Sealer Simpkins, Mark Sutherland, Hall brothers, John Kennedy, Mr. Axdahl, Herbert Chamberlain, Andrew Husel, Chas. Husel, Retzlaff Brothers, Frank Hunter, Chas. Hunter, Wm. Gimblet, F. Pfeifer, J. Ressler, Ed. Simborik, and Will Carleton. Messrs. Stork, Blackwell, Crane, Jorgensen, and the other denizens of Tar Flat had their windows slightly disfigured.

Thursday morning there was a general blueness in the lambent air; but we have now recovered our second wind, and find that we were more scared than hurt. Our alleged contemporaries in other towns, who are employed by the hail insurance companies, we hope will not magnity this incident.

While we sincerely sympathise with those who have lost their hard labor, and will have to rustle around to get along, it is a consoling thought (to those who were not visited) that the loss in the county is so small as to hardly amount to any percentage of the aggregate crop.

Valley City Court Notes.

The Pease bond case will probably be reached this term, and occupy the time of the court until adjournment. Gen. Geo. P. Wilson and V. S. Stone represent the defendants; Miller & Stone and Alex. Hughes for the county. It is claimed that startling disclosures will be made.

The criminal docket is now being cleaned up.

Grand Juryman C. H. Frost has been excused on account of sickness, and has returned home.

"There," said David Heavyweight, Tuesday, "that's a nice thing to say about a man, ain't it? This cussed paper says I'll be in jail by 3 o'clock, unless I get some more bondsmen. Eh! what's that? Just a friendly notice that I am in town?—just as though they'd said D. Heavyweight took dinner at the Kindred? Well, I didn't understand it that way. I guess I'll have to write my family and tell 'em it is just some dam fools way of noticing that I am in town—they might not understand it either. Sue the paper! Sue a beggar and catch a louse. This country ain't fit for anything but horse thieves, and murderers, and lawyers and newspaper men anyhow. An honest man don't have any show."

The story that Judge Francis ordered the commissioners of Morton county to carpet the court house; and the commissioners told him to go to Sheol, whereupon he went to Valley City, is said to be strictly true, with the exception of a minor detail—there is no court house in Morton county.

Monday was cabbage day, and the entire session was occupied with a jury trial over six dollars worth of cabbage.

Ordination Services.

The ordination of E. F. Jorden to the Baptist ministry took place at the academy, Tuesday evening. Revs Huntly, of Fargo, Hartman, of Jamestown, Tyson, of New Rockford, Purington, of Page, Allyn, of Tower City, Bostwick, of Montevedio, were in attendance. The following was the order of exercises:

Organ Voluntary—Sentence by Choir—Invocation—Hymn—Reading of Scriptures and Prayer—Hymn—Ordination Serman by Rev J. H. Hartman—Anthem, "The Earth is the Lord's—Ordaining Prayer by Rev. Allyn—Right Hand of Fellowship, Rev. Bostwick—Charge to the Church, Rev. Purington—Anthem, "When the Lord Shall Build up Zion"—Charge to the Candidate, Rev. Huntley—Greeting, Rev. Rockwell—Anthem, "Great is the Lord"—Benediction, Rev. Jorden.

On Monday evening, August 3, the citizens of this city will have the opportunity of hearing the favorite prima donna, Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, in concert, supported by Miss Laura S. Groves, contralto, Mr. Whitney McBridge, tenor, and Mr. Iran E. Marawski, basso. The instrumental part of the concert will be conducted by Miss Ollie Torbett, violinist, and Mr. Adolph Glose, pianoist. Mr. Andrus is to be congratulated upon securing so talented a company. Reserved seats $1.50, general admission $1.—Barnes County Record

The Mexican editors, about forty in number, are still on their grand junket through the states. We saw them in Minneapolis: but they were not what our fancy painted them. We missed the big sombrero, with its silver trimmings.—the pantalettes, slit up the sides, trimmed with dollar buttons; the long spurs, the sash, the miscellaneous monkey business of ye gentle Greaser of old. They appeared like a party of badly tanned Americans.

In Valley City, Monday, four carpenters were precipitated from the top of the elevator to the bottom of the pit, by the breaking of a staging. Two of the men caught and saved themselves, while the other two fell the entire distance of 46 feet. One will probably die, and the other be a cripple for life. None of them, it is hoped, will ever endeavor to make a ten penny nail, driven into a worthless board, support a ton's weight again, and the accident, while deplorable, may prove a valuable warning to others. A boss carpenter, who expects to use a staging himself, is not economical of nails.

Mr. Luce, of Merreill Bros. & Luce, accompanied by a brother, from New York, was in the city last evening,

Take Notice.

The Reciprocator thresher will win every premium in contests this fall; and while it sells for the same price, is worth 100 per cent more than any other machine, in durability, economy in saving wheat and cost of running. In fact, it is the best thresher on wheels, and we can prove it by the operation of the machine itself. Talk is talk, but it takes a thresher to starve straw-stack chickens.

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A. N. ADAMS.

Notice.

A brown mare on the farm of W. Bradford, section 34, town 146, range 62, on June 24 The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away. W. BRADFORD.

To Whom It May Concern.

Hereafter the Cooper Townsite company will not be responsible for anything purchased on their account except by written order signed by one of the company.

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Mrs. Brown.

All those that wish to join the singing school will please meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Congregational church Saturday week. Mrs. Zimmerman.

Two barrels of Marblehead lime go as far as three barrels of any other description. Gull River Lumber Co.

☞I have just receive a car load of flour from the Daily Roller Mills, to which I would call the attention of my customers, as it is second to none now in the country, and I want they should try it, as when once tested will have no other. You will also find a full line of the Valley City flour, and my stock being complete in all lines of the flour and feed business. My motto is "Small Profits and Quick Sales." Trusting you will not fail to call and see me before purchasing elsewhere, I am yours, truly,

GEO. W. GREENLEESE.

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☞Just received, one car load of 1885 Reliance Binders. Call and see them.

Knud Thompson.

☞It will make you happy and wise to buy a light running Plano Binder. Call and see the new one. It is fine.

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☞Paints, oils, brushes, etc., at

A. N. Adams'.

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☞Just received another car load of celebrated Stoughton wagons. They run five years. Knud Thompson.

☞One car load of Fuller & Johnson M'f'g. company's walking plows, and Casady sulky plow. Call and see them. I can show you something fine in the Fuller & Johnson mowers.

☞I have two car loads of the best binding twine, which will do you good to look at sample, and ask my price—which can't help but make farming pay.

Knud Thompson.

☞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.

☞Knud Thompson will have a car load of Stoughton wagons next week, to be sold cheap for cash. They are expected each day.

☞If you want a J. I. Case thresher you must place your orders at once, or they cannot be filled. Knud Thompson.

Twine, to be had at bed rock: must be ordered now. Knud Thompson.

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

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John Syverson & Co.

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

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