

GRIGGS COURIER.

VOL. 4. NO 9.

COOPERSTOWN, GRIGGS CO., DAK., FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1886

\$2 PER ANNUM

JULIUS STEVENS

H. G. PICKETT.

THE COURIER.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY EVENING
By FRED'K. H. ADAMS.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
One copy, one year, - - - - \$2.00
Six months, - - - - 1.00
Cash invariably in Advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.—Display ads. \$1 per inch monthly; 25 per cent off on yearly contracts of over 2 inches. Locals, 10 cents for first and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion. Final proof and contract notices, without citations, \$5 each, spot cash. Subscribers finding this notice crossed are notified that their subscription has expired and are requested to renew.

Official Paper of Griggs County

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, March 15.

The Capital city is really dull for the season. The influx of visitors from the country has not been great, and nothing startling has taken place. In the House and the Senate good feeling has prevailed, and thus far in the discussion of the Edmunds resolutions everything is "quiet on the Potomac."

The speech of Senator Wilson in support of the Edmunds report is regarded as one of the best yet delivered. The speech or oration of Senator Keama, of W. Virginia, on the other side, is more satisfactory to the democracy than any other they have had. There is no telling how long this debate will last, or who will get the best of it.

The President's veto of the Des Moines River bill for the benefit of settlers is very unsatisfactory to Western men.

The telephone investigation committee is at work.

Jones, of Florida, will be in his seat next week.

I am sorry to say that the opinion is rapidly gaining ground in this city, among all politicians, that no man has ever filled the Presidential chair who possessed so little natural and acquired ability as the present occupant. If it were not for Dan Lamont it is hard to tell how Mr. Cleveland would navigate.

Before his term expires all the world will know that, in fact, the President is little better than a cipher intellectually.

The nomination of Matthews, the colored man from Albany, N. Y., for Recorder of Deeds, will most likely be confirmed.

Dement of Illinois owes his confirmation as Surveyor-General of Arizona to Logan.

Congress certainly has its hands full, but there is a slowness about its work that worries the people. Quite a large number of matters have been under consideration for the past week, but there has been more talk than anything else.

Of course, the main topic is the discussion of the resolutions in regard to suspensions, introduced by Senator Edmunds, and it is just to say that Mr. Edmunds' speech was the best of his life. Its effect upon the country will be disastrous to the administration party.

It was a plain, modest, but able arraignment of the executive for his refusal to furnish the Senate with such papers on public file as may have influenced him in the suspension of officers.

His gleanings from past records were telling in their effect. The reply of Senator Pugh, of Alabama, in defense of the President, was well prepared and well delivered, but it was weak from first to last.

The reports in regard to the Hennepin Canal construction are before the House. One by Major Handley, of the U. S. Engineers, favors the Meredosias route, while Gen. Newton adheres to the Rock Island route. Both reports merit close attention.

The rumor that the Knights of Labor have been here lobbying in behalf of this improvement has no foundation in fact. No doubt as individuals they would hail any great internal improvement as a blessing to the laboring classes, but I don't believe they are mixing in the matter.

The death of Senator Miller, of California, on Monday afternoon, and that of ex-Senator Chaffee, of Colorado, on Tuesday, has created a void among Western men that will not soon be filled.

The Chinese Minister is "mad as a hornet" about the outrages to Chinamen. The English and French ministers sympathize with him in his view. The Chinese representative is very popular in this city.

The expression, "innocuous desuetude, first appearing in the President's suspension message, is becoming the by-word in Congress."

W. D.
Fifteen hundred bushels best seed wheat for sale, at Whidden Bros.

New Orleans Execution.



The Fords of New Orleans, the political of which are controlled by the active and aggressive Irish element, had a row with the "bold Melnytes," or rather Murphy's. Judge Ford was recorder and wanted to be mayor; but Cap. Murphy, a "hitter," said he was a "till tapper." When Cap was brought to the judge's court one day, for assault and battery, the Judge gave him a bad character. When Cap got out he warped the Judge with his tongue—wicked. One day all the Fords got together and concluded to do some "killin'." They hunted Cap down, and "kilt him intirely." The Judge was sent to the penitentiary for twenty years, and last week they hanged his brother and another relative. The condemned men had taken belladonna, with suicidal intent; but the sheriff, who belonged to the Murphy gang, took them out, in their undershirts, and hanged them, just the same. "Of all dum, contrary cattle I ever seen ye Fords are the wurst. Afther hangin' forty foime juries it would be more becomin' to yez to make the buys a foime speech on the gallows, and tell them what horse thaves yez are; but yez hev gone and taken bellydonna into yez bellies to chate the public, and make the lather ind of yez aristocratic; but I'll break yer necks, jest the same, and not a rag more shall yez hev on yez bones."

Mysterious Murder.

Friday night, at the Minnesota Transfer, near St. Paul, the engineer and fireman heard groans from the horse pens. They went to horse pen No. 40, and found a man standing in the doorway of it with his throat cut and head mashed.

All that the man said while being moved was "take me to the transfer." Mounted Officer Klein searched the pen and found the murdered man's hat, a coupling pin, and a pen knife, stained with blood.

He was knocked down twice while in the pen, and his throat cut, as he lay on the ground. He has since died, and left no clue to his identity, nor that of his assailant.

He is supposed to have been an Iowan, named Dan Smith, who was waiting for a car load of mules that came in unattended and unclaimed, two days after his death.

He has also been partially identified as one Lovelace, of Lisbon, to whom the Ransom County Bank had, a few days before, sent \$2,600.

Jake Martin, formerly a horse trader at Valley City, was, the same night, arrested at the Transfer house. He had been seen coming from the pen at eight o'clock p. m. One of his overshoes was bloody; a bloody pair of overalls, found in the privy vault, had been purchased by him the day before.

Other circumstances pointed him out as the murderer. A motive is all that is lacking to make out the case. While not regarded as straight in the community Martin was never suspected of being murderous.

It is supposed, at Sanborn, that the dead man was a detective tracing up a bogus mortgage, recently put up as collateral by Martin, in order to secure a loan of \$1,500 from Iowa parties.

Kittson's Horses.

The Midway trotting string, which has been so prominent on the turf for the past several seasons, will be offered at private sale. The string consists of:

Johnston, record 2:05; sire, Jo Bassett; dam by Ned Forrest. Besides having the fastest pacing record, he is the only animal that stands ahead of the famous trotters St. Julien, 2:14; Jay-Eye-See, 2:10; and Maud S., 2:03.

The three great pacers are Sleepy Tom, 2:12; Little Brown Jug, 2:14; Johnston, 2:03.

Little Brown Jug, record 2:14; brown gelding; foaled in 1875; sire Tom Hak; dam, Bogy. He has to his credit the three fastest consecutive heats ever made by either trotter or pacer—2:14, 2:14, 2:12.

Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16; two-mile, 4:43. Chestnut mare, foaled in 1873; sired by John C. Breckenridge; first dam by Exchequer, second dam a pacer.

Firebrand—Thoroughbred bay gelding, eight years old. Record, 2:04.

Von Anaim—Record, 2:19. Foaled in 1875; bay stallion; sired by Sentinel; full brother to Volunteer; first dam by Blood's Black Hawk; second dam by Downing's Bay Messenger; third dam by Johnston's Star.

Emily A.—Bay mare, foaled 1876, sired by Volunteer, out of Josie by Eureka, by Long Island Black Hawk, second dam Black Bess (dam of Gloster, 2:17) by Stockbridge Chief.

CHICAGO, March 16.—A private letter received here from New York says ex-President Arthur's health is completely broken down and predicts that he cannot live a fortnight.

Hay.

I have the growing crop of hay on the following described lands for sale during the year 1886:

W 1/2 5-145-57.
All of 7-145-57.
All of 17-145-57.
N 1/2 19-145-57.
W 1/2 15-145-57.
S 1/2 of 9-145-57.
S 1/2 of 17-145-57.
S 1/2 of 19-145-57.
Nw 1/4, ne 1/4, of 27-145-57.
All of 29-145-57.
All of 31-145-57.
S 1/2 of 31-145-57.
S 1/2 of 147-57. Above lands in Steele county.

E 1/2 of 1-144-58.
All of 1-145-58.
All of 3-146-58.
S 1/2 25-146-58.
S 1/2, e 1/4 sw 1/4 35-146-58.
1, 3, 7, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, and 31-145-59.

E 1/2 of 145-60.
All of 27-145-60.
All of 35-145-60.
All of 1-145-61.
W 1/2 3-145-61.
All of 5-145-61.
All of 9-145-61.
All of 11-145-61.
All of 15-145-61.
All of 31-145-61.

Parties wishing to purchase, please call on me.

Notice to Tax Payers.

All delinquent personal tax must be paid before April 1st, next. Any such tax remaining unpaid at that time will be left with my deputy tax collector, and collected by distress, according to the general laws of the territory.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1886.
ANTON ENGER,
Treas. of Griggs county, Dak.

\$100,000

To loan on approved real estate securities by Bank of Cooperstown, agents for Corbin Banking company.

Milk

Delivered every morning in any part of the city, by P. E. Nelson.

Feed Mill.

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

Cash

Paid for choice butter at the Palace Hotel.

Hark!

Why shiver with the cold, when you can buy Heating stoves on next fall time, at cash prices, of A. N. Adams.

Spot Cash

For Oats, Hay and Wood, at Hunters' Livery.

Cattle for Sale.

One fine voice of work cattle. Apply to Wm. McIntyre, Section 32, tp. 146, r. 60.

R. M. Cowen has on hand another lot of that fine Minnesota wood. Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

Don't forget the closing out sales of Whidden Bros., previous to opening spring stock.

Ready made clothing, boots and shoes, away off, at Whidden Bros., previous to opening our immense new stock, to arrive in April.

Bowden & Buck's Clyde stallions are, without doubt, the finest in either Griggs, Barnes, or Steele counties.

Farmers can get grain insured in stack or granary, by calling at the Bank of Cooperstown.

We will pay 90 cents for Griggs county orders, in merchandise. John Syverson & Co.

Frank Buck takes orders for clothing, and guarantees fits, at the very lowest rates. A long experience warrants him in asking the patronage of the public. Andrus' old land office.

Call and place your order for the Monitor Seeders and drills, soon. You may be left. Knud Thompson.

I can tell you something fine about T. G. Mandt's Bob Sleights. O. t. e. y. e. r. l. m. e. Knud Thompson.

Large reduction on heating stoves at A. N. Adams.

STOP HERE.

I have a few Haryesters and Binders I will sell for \$175 and also \$100. Don't kick; you can't make money faster than to catch on to some of these bargains. I can sell you plows, harrows, wagons, and almost any kind of farm implements cheap,—and don't you forget it. Remember, I have not quit trading for stock of all kinds. So come and see what can be done for the good of the country.

KNUD THOMPSON.

PIONEER HARNESS SHOP

J. H. McDERMOTT, Proprietor.

A Complete Stock of
HARNESS, BRUSHES,
SADDLES, CURRY COMBS,
COLLARS, BLANKETS,
BRIDLES, FLY NETS, ETC.,
Always on hand.

REPAIRING

Of all kinds promptly done. None but first class workmen are employed, and nothing but the best material used. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. A. McGUIRE M. D.

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

—COOPERSTOWN, DAK.—

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 8, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: William L. Stringer, D. S. No. 15,921, for the sec. 20, tp. 148n, r. 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William C. Jamison, Peter Cameron, Benjamin Kuhns, and Gibson Sheldon, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge of probate and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 30th day of March, 1886, at 4-9.

HORACE AUSTICE, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 12, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: John Carlson, D. S. No. 14,759 for the nw 1/4 of sec. 34, tp. 148n, r. 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Hodgson, Halvor Ojigabo, Martin Nelson, of Romness, and S. H. Nelson, of Marshall, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 30th day of March, 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTICE, Register.

BANK OF COOPERSTOWN

Stevens & Pickett,
(Successors to Lenham & Burrell.)

—A GENERAL—

BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS—NEGOTIATE FOR NON-RESIDENTS FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS BEARING INTEREST

At 10 and 12 Per Cent.
Interest on City Property and Improved Farms.

County and School Securities Bought and Sold.

Insurance written in the best companies at reasonable rates. A large amount of city property, together with improved and unimproved farms for sale. Send for

H. G. PICKETT, Cashier.

WM. GLASS,

LAND ATTORNEY!

COOPERSTOWN, Griggs Co., Dak.

ATTENDS TO

CONTEST CASES,

MAKES

FINAL PROOFS.

SETTLERS LOCATED

—ON—

Government and N. P. Railroad

LAND.

TAXES PAID FOR NON-RESIDENTS. N. P. Pref'd STOCK FURNISHED. LOANS

MONEY FOR FINAL PAYMENT

on Government and N. P. Ry. Lands.

Office, over Adams & Glass' hardware store, cor. Burrell ave. and 9th S