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notified that their subscription has expired and
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Official Paper of Griggs County

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, May 10.

The President is giving personal at-
tention to many of the pension bills, as
he is afraid some mistake will be made
by congress. He has, however, sent
in no vetoes recently.

Business in the capitol has been dull
during the past ten days. This is beyond
all doubt the slowest congress that ever
held its sessions in the federal capitol.
Not a single appropriation bill has yet
been signed. This grows out of the fact
that there are many new members, and
all are anxious to talk, and then there is
a great difference between the demo-
cratic majority in the house and Pres-
ident, so much so, even such a man as
Hewitt, of New York, never goes to the
white house.

The river and harbor bill passed
on Thursday last by a good majority
it is believed it will be adopted in the
senate.

Antiquity of Wheat.

President Chas. Barnard, in an article
in the Century for January, says that
the wheat plant is one of the oldest in
cultivation. The Chinese record its cul-
ture as early as 2700 B. C., and it is
one of the prehistoric plants, remains
of wheat seeds being found in the ruins
of the lake dwellers houses. While there
are several races of wheat, and while
these have been crossed, producing hy-
brids, it has retained its true character,
and been entirely independent of other
plants since its culture began. Com-
pared with wheat, rye is a modern
plant. It is not figured on any Egyptian
monuments, and seems to have been
first cultivated in the Roman empire
somewhat earlier in Russia and Tar-
tary. While these too commercial plant
have been cultivated side by side for
centuries, the first appearing to be true
hybrids between them bore seeds this
year in this country. Wheat and rye
may have been crossed before, yet
there appears to be no record of any-
thing like the results here obtained.

Pioneer Press: A practical illustra-
tion of the blind folly of congress in
refusing to take any action upon the
fisheries question has been given. A
U. S. vessel has been seized in Cana-
dian waters, its crew transferred, and it
taken into port as a prize. What are we
going to do about it? There is no use
and no sense in blow and bluster. The
point is that we have been provid-
ing carefully for the last year for just
such an event, and that we are hardly
prepared, either morally or physically,
to go to war over a fishing smack. It
is quite true that the Canadian govern-
ment is acting arbitrarily, discourt-
teously, and possibly in violation of
international law. The vessel confiscat-
ed went into Canadian waters to buy
bait. Now the purchase of bait is not
an infringement of anybody's rights. It
is a privilege freely accorded to other
nations, and an American captain may
be excused for inability to draw a dis-
tinction between the propriety of a
purchase and sale when a Frenchman or
captain of any other nationality is one
of the parties, and the illegality and
iniquity of it when he tries it himself.
For Canada to prohibit the purchase
of bait and supplies is a churlish act.
It remains for a court to say whether
or not she has right to do it. T. etreaty
of 1818, now in force, says that Amer-
ican vessels may enter the ports of the
dominion for shelter, or to procure
wood and water "and for no other pur-
pose whatever." On the letter of this
law the Canadian authorities plant them-
selves, and the language of the treaty
gives them a fair case.

Peterson's Magazine for June opens
with one of the most beautiful of steel-
engravings, "Butterflies;" has a superb
double-sized colored fashion-plate; also
steel-engravings and a most exquisite

colored pattern, "Design in Straw-
berries and Leaves," for a side board
cover. The original tales, illustrated
articles, etc., etc., more than sustain the
high character of this lady's book.
Now is a good time to subscribe; begin
with the July number, when a new
volume commences; a good time, at
least, for those who do not wish back
numbers from January. The price is
but two dollars a year. For clubs, it is
even cheaper. Beautiful premiums also
are given for getting up clubs. Address
Charles J. Peterson, Philadelphia, Pa.
—Adt.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Convened April 21, 1886, at 2 p. m. in
accordance with adjournment.

Present, Comrs. Cooper, Hogenson
and Halverson.

Comr. Cooper presiding.
Minutes of last meeting were read
and approved.

On motion ordered that after this
date a rental of from \$5 to \$10 be charg-
ed for the use of the court room for all
entertainments, not of a charitable na-
ture.

On motion ordered that the petition
of E. W. Hagerty, asking for the divi-
sion of road district No. 4, be rejected.

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

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., assessors roll
and tax lists, and blanks, \$124.80.

J. J. Howe & Co., lumber for bridges,
\$1.14.

H. P. Smart, postage, express, and
labor on assessment blanks, \$31.98.

Ole Halverson, services as commis-
sioner, \$19.

On motion ordered that the following
resolution be adopted:

Whereas, By reason of the failure of
the Bank of Cooperstown, D. T., the
treasurer of Griggs county has lost large
sums of money, and whereas said county
treasurer and the county of Griggs
are desirous of securing the payment of
the same at a future date, and

Whereas, the bondsmen of said treas-
urer have consented in writing to secu-
rity being taken by the county of Griggs,
it is hereby

Resolved, That that the individual
security offered by Anton Enger, to-wit:
One note for \$1,000, dated April 19th,
and due January 1st, 1887; one note for
\$2100, dated April 19th, 1886, and due
January 1st, 1888, secured by mortgage
upon real estate, and with collateral
note for \$1,000 as additional security
for the payment of the \$1,000, be accepted
in lieu of a portion of the money lost in
and by the failure of the bank of Coop-
erstown, D. T., to the amount of thirty-
one hundred dollars, and that time of
paying same upon orders is hereby ex-
tended until said notes shall become due.

On motion, adjourned to meet May
22, 1886, at 1 p. m.

ROLIN C. COOPER, Chairman.

H. P. SMART, Co. Clerk.

Flax seed and timothy seed at
John Syverson & Co.'s.

G. W. Van Dusen & Co.'s wheat
tickets cashed at Whidden Bros.

White Elephant
And Snow Flake seed potatoes for sale.
Apply to A. N. Adams.

Money transferred by mail to, and
drafts on all parts of Europe, for sale by
Simington & Miller.

Purchase the "Daisy,"
If you want a durable buggy. For sale
by A. N. Adams.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo,
D. T., Feb. 25, 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: Stephen
M. Posey, D. S. No. 14,445, for the n.w. 1/4 of sec. 34, tp.
14N., r. 62W., and names the following as his wit-
nesses, viz: William Jones, Frank Lawrence,
Charles Lilley, M. C. Price, all of Corinth, State-
man County, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before C. E. Gregory,
clerk of the district court, at Carrington, Foster
county, D. T., on the 27th day of April, 1886, at
his office.

And you William H. Farris, who filed D. S. No.
14,479, on the 7th day of July, 1885, upon said
lands, are hereby summoned to show cause before
this office on the 19th day of April, 1886, if any
you have, why the said Stephen M. Posey should
not be allowed to make final proof and payment
for said lands.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Iver Jacobson, atty. 9-14

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—Land Office at Fargo,
D. T., Mar. 17, 1886. Complaint having been en-
tered at this office by Hans H. Olson against
Franklin M. Warford, failure to comply with law
as to timber culture entry No. 6,563, dated March
9, 1882, upon the n.w. 1/4 of section 28, twp. 14N.,
range 59W., in Griggs county, Dakota, with a
view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant
alleging that the said Franklin M. Warford has
failed to plant or cause to be planted trees, tree
seeds, roots, nuts, or cuttings, five acres of said
tract or any part thereof, except three acres, dur-
ing the third year after date of said entry; and
that he has wholly failed to plant or cause to be
planted to trees, tree seeds, roots, nuts or cuttings,
the five acres of said tract, required to be planted
during the fourth year after date of said entry, which
said failure as above set forth, exists at the date
of the initiation of this contest,
the said parties are hereby summoned to
appear at this office on the 19th day of May,
1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish
testimony concerning said alleged failure.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 11-16

Dentistry.

Dr. C. L. Opsal, of Minneapolis, who,
for the last year, has made regular visits
to Hope, will extend his route to include
Cooperstown, and will make his first
professional stay here commencing
Thursday, April 22, to do work in all
branches of dentistry. Dr. Opsal is a
graduate who has been practicing for
the last seven years, and comes highly
recommended by leading Minneapolis
dentists. Office at Palace hotel.

YANCEY'S JUBILEE CONCERT, MAY 28.

Stock Herded.

The subscriber, on sec. 29, tp. 145, r.
60, will herd cattle for the season of '86,
at \$2 per head. Range: Rald Hill creek.
Get to the front at once, if your wish
cattle taken care of.

16-19 J. W. FIERO.

150 pairs men's lace and button
shoes, in single boxes, from \$1.75 to
\$4.50 per pair, just opened, at
Whidden Bros.

Simington & Miller wish to state
that they can accommodate merchants
or farmers, who wish to purchase ex-
change, either on St. Paul, Minneap-
olis, or Fargo, Office, for the present, at
Palace hotel.

Order your carpets ready-made.
A large line of new patterns to select
from at Whidden Bros.

Parties wishing to borrow money,
either upon real estate, or chattel secu-
rity, will find it to their interest to call
upon Simington & Miller, who are at
present located at the Palace hotel.

Whidden Bros. pay \$12 a ton for
dry Buffalo bones, in trade.

Whidden Bros. pay 70 cents for
wheat, or 7 cents over the market rate
in trade.

50,000 Pounds

Fence Wire, selling low.

A. N. Adams.

We shall open for inspection, nex
Monday, the largest stock of Dry Good
and Notions ever brought to Coop-
erstown.
John Syverson & Co.

George W. Greenleese has just
received a car load of Flour and feed,
from Uncle John, which he will give
away. Call early.

Feed Mill.

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

Potatoes For Sale.

I have a number of bushels of potatoes
for sale, cheap for cash. Warranted
sound.
E. W. McCREA.

Lost.

A pocket book, containing \$18 in
cash, and one promissory note for \$50.
Lost between sec. 7-148-57, (by Ottawa
bridge) and J. N. Brown's farm. Re-
ward, \$5. Return to COURIER office.
FRED BROWN.

Halver P. Hammer, of Lee, will
be in Cooperstown on Friday and Satur-
day of next week with his thoroughbred
Clyde stallion.

"WHAT CARE I."

This horse is four years old, and weighs
1,900 pounds. Don't fail to call and see
him at Knud Thompson's stable. He
will be at this stable on Fridays and
Saturdays throughout the season.

One thousand rolls of wall paper,
elegant patterns, for sale low, at Whid-
dens.

John Syverson & Co. are receiving
new goods by every train.

Ladies, misses and children's hats
and bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed,
at Whidden Bros.

We have just received an elegant
stock of mens, youths boys childrens
clothing.
John Syverson & Co.

FOR SALE—One ox, and one
seeder. TO RENT—50 acres of land.
Apply to John Kennedy, Sec. 14-146-59.

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

Cash paid for oats at John Syver-
son & Co.'s.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats
for ladies, misses and children at John
Syverson & Co.

Forty cases boots and shoes, just
opening, and marked low at Whidden's.

We have 3,000 bushels of oats to
sell, for cash, or on time till fall.
John Syverson & Co.

Wanted.

AGENTS to place FARM LOANS in
every County in Dakota. Address
Lock Box V, Grand Forks, Dak.

Just returned from market, and
having selected, with great care, many
novelties in dry goods and notions, we
would respectfully ask everybody to
give us a call.
John Syverson & Co.

Dr. C. L. Opsal, the dentist, is at
the Palace hotel. Those who need his
professional services should make early
engagements, as his time is limited.

We have bought the Davis &
Pickett stock of flour and feed, and
would respectfully ask everybody to
call and learn our prices.
John Syverson & Co.

STOP HERE.

I have a few Harvesters 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. Re-
member, 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.

Contest—Fargo D. T., March 16, 1886. Com-
plaint having been entered at this office by Hannah
M. Thomson against Ebenezer D. Riggs for fail-
ure to comply with law as to timber culture entry
No. 7,600 dated Nov. 20, 1882, upon the northeast
quarter section 32, township 148, range 58, in
Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancella-
tion of said entry; contestant alleging that said
Ebenezer D. Riggs has wholly failed to plant or
cause to be planted five acres of said tract or
any part thereof into trees, tree seeds, roots, nuts,
or cuttings, during the 3rd year after date of his
said entry and prior to the date of this contest;
the said parties are hereby summoned to appear
to appear at this Office on the 13th day of May 1886,
at ten o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish
testimony concerning said alleged failure.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo
D. T., Feb. 25, 1886. Notice is hereby given that
the following named settler has filed notice of his in-
tention to make final proof in support of his claim
and secure final entry thereof, viz: Neil O. Kjos,
gen. D. S. No. 14,409 for the s.w. 1/4 of sec. 20, twp.
14N., r. 60W., and names the following as his wit-
nesses, viz: Albert Coleman, Anton Pederson,
John Anderson, Knud J. Alfstad, all of Jesse
postoffice, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before John N. Jor-
gensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown,
Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of April
A. D. 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Iver Jacobson atty. 9-14

—AT—

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