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Official Paper of Griggs County

An Open Letter.

The following extracts from the Pioneer Press calls forth an open letter from Mr. Loucks, President of the territorial Farmers' Alliance of Dakota. to our Dakota, Railroad Commissioners.

"Alex Griggs, Railroad commissioner for the Territory of Dak:—We are proceeding in a modest sort of way to the accomplishment of certain desired ends in the interest of our people; but we don't intend to embarrass the railways which are doing so much for the development of our great territory. Our policy is to secure as low a rate on export goods, such as grain and potatoes as possible, and to accomplish the same end in the matter of the import of such of the necessities, as building material, ect., as may be consistant with the earning capacity of our railroads without crippling them. The mere fact that a railroad with our territory, by the exercise of economy, and by virtue of good management, has accumulated a surplus which may be used for the development of new territory tributary to it, is no reason why we should require that road to pay tribute to the extent of its earnings and surplus."

President Loucks says: "Until I had seen the above item I had forgotten that we had any railroad commissioners in Dakota, and, modest as I am, it occurred to me that your extreme modesty was doing you an injustice in keeping your light hid under a bushel, and that I would be doing a charitable thing to unveil such wonderful modesty. I was under the impression that the railroad commissioners were appointed to consider the interests of the shippers, and not those of the railroad companies. I was innocent enough to think that the railroads employed the very best talent in the country to look after their interests. * * * I am sure the railroads must appreciate your thoughtfulness in not "wishing to embarrass them." Have you ever thought of the very embarrassing position in which a large number of the farmers of Dakota are placed, and which might have been relieved by a reasonable reduction of freight rates? Before encouraging the railroads to accumulate surpluses, would it not be adviseable to learn the amount of surplus the farmers are able to lay up under existing rates and prices. You admit we are not getting a living price within 10 to 15 per cent for our wheat. You estimate a saving by your proposed reduction of rates $33 per every 50 acres of wheat grown. You assure us "I am certain that I can secure anything within reason from them," the railroad companies. You think the above reasonable; then why in the name of common sense and suffering humanity should you allow your modesty to prevent you pushing this matter at once. * * * Then as to coming freights. You think there should be a reduction. You are sure you can secure it. You estimate a saving of $3 on groceries, etc. If you add farm implements, lumber and twine, you could, I think, raise the estimate several times. Are you aware that the bulk of such necessities will be needed next fall? * * There is another subject: The rate on wheat to Chicago to which, or a corresponding point, we are compelled to pay freight on all shipments of wheat. Take for instance the rate from Watertown to Chicago is 33 cents. That was the rate when the transit sold for 15 cents and was protected at that by the railroad companies interested. Transit has lately fallen as low as 9 cents. We used to to figure the freight to Minneapolis at 18 cents, thence to Chicago ot 15 cents. Now we must figure from Minneapolis to Chicago 9 cents, and from Watertown to Minneapolis 21 cents, or a discrimination against Dakota of 6 cents per cwt. * * * Please dont let your precious modesty prevent your pushing these matters just a little now. I hope you are not too modest to draw your salary while waiting and watching."

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.

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 Cooperstown. 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. Reward, $5. Return to COURIER office.

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☞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 exchange, either on St. Paul, Minneapolis, 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 security, 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.

☞Halver P. Hammer, of Lee, will be in Cooperstown on Friday and Saturday 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 Whiddens.

☞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 recived 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 Syverson & Co.'s.

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

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.

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☞Just returned from market, and having selected, with great care, many novelties in dry goods and notions, we would respectfully ask evrybody 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.

Notice.

To whom it may comcern:

The bank of Cooperstown, Cooperstown, D. T., Stevens & Pickett, proprietors, having made an assignment to me, all parties holding valid claims against above bank, are requested to file such claims in writing with the undersigned, within six months from date. Claims not filed within given limit, will not be considered.

THEO. DRAZ, Assignee.

St. Paul, May 10, 1886.

Restaurant and Bakery.

Mrs. Lloyd has opened out her restaurant and bakery, on Burrell avenue, and is now prepared to supply our citizens with bread, cakes, and pies. She can accommodate a number of table boarders, at reasonable rates.

☞Flax seed and timothy seed at

John Syverson & Co.'s.

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

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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. 14,645, for the nw ¼ of sec 34, tp. 145n, r 62w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Jones, Frank Lawrence, Charles Lilley, M. C. Price, all of Corinth, Stutsman 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 25th day of April, 1886, at his office.

And you William H. Farris, who filed D. S. No 14,279, on the 7th day of July, 1883, 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 entered 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 nw ¼ of section 28, twp. 148n, range 59 w, 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 to trees, tree seeds, roots, nuts, or cuttings, five acres of said tract or any part thereof, except three acres, during 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 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 summored to appear at this office on the 13th day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

11-16 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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AT

COURT HOUSE HALL,

Friday Eve., May 28,

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KNUD THOMPSON.

Contest—Fargo D. T., March 16, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Hannah M. Thomson against Ebenezer D. Riggs for failure 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 cancellation 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 13 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 following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Nels O. Kjos, gen. D. S. No. 14,409 for the sw ¼ of sec. 20, twp. 147n, r. 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, 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. Jorgensen, 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.

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