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Official Paper of Griggs County

Platform of the Territorial Farmers Alliance.

Whereas, It is a matter of prime
importance that the next legislature of
this Territory should be controlled by
men who are thoroughly in sympathy
with the Alliance movement, its aims
and purposes, and

Whereas, In the past the farmers
have left the management of political
affairs almost entirely in the hands of
professional politicians, and

Whereas, They have generally ignored
the wishes and interests of the agri-
cultural classes, legislating in their own
interests, until the burdens upon the
agricultural interests have become too
grievous to be borne, the profits of
labor are absorbed by the manipulation
of monopolies already gorged to pleth-
ora, from the unjust extortions wrung
from honest toil through the machinery
of such legislation, and

Whereas, Our only hope of relief
from these evils is by securing mem-
bers of the next legislature, who by ties
of personal interest are in full sympathy
with our movements; therefore be it

Resolved, As the sense of this con-
vention, that every member of the Alli-
ance and all practical, operative farmers,
mechanics, and laboring men should
consider it their duty to attend the pri-
maries in their districts, and use all
their influence to put in nomination
men who represent our views and also
to pledge every nominee upon the fol-
lowing points:

1st. To favor a railroad commission
elected by the people.

2nd. To favor giving to railroad
commissioners, full power to fix maxi-
mum rates and freights, provided that
such rates be not reduced below a point
to yield reasonable dividends on actual
investment in such roads when rates
are equally divided over the full length
of said road.

3rd. To favor taxing all corporate
property in this territory at the rates
that farm property is taxed.

4th. To favor taxing all mortgages
recorded in this territory, and exempting
so much of the mortgaged property
from taxation as shall equal in value
the mortgage.

5th. To favor revising the insurance
laws so that our citizens may be fully
protected from the practices of dis-
honest insurance agents.

6th. To favor prohibiting the col-
lection of attorney's fees upon any
notes or mortgages.

7th. To favor fixing the maximum
rate of interest at 10 per cent, and no
agent to be allowed more than two per
cent for negotiating, and to make it a
misdemeanor punishable by fine and
imprisonment to violate these provi-
sions, and professed to be a bar to the
collection of any part of the debt or in-
terest.

Resolved, That any person nomi-
nated for a legislative office who shall
refuse to subscribe to these pledges is un-
worthy of the suffrage of any member
of this order or the laboring or produc-
ing classes of this territory.

Resolved, That we will not consent
to any motion looking towards the re-
peal or lowering of our present exemp-
tion laws.

Resolved, That we are in favor of
such legislation as will secure us a free
market for our produce.

Resolved That we favor the passage
of a law prohibiting, under penalty of
fine and forfeiture of office, the accept-
ance by the members of our legislature
and state and county officers and of
members of the judiciary, of passes
over railroads.

Resolved, That we request our dele-
gate to congress to urge the passage of
the Standish bill, unanimously recom-
mended by our late legislature, for the
protection of our timber and mineral
lands.

He Saw His Mistake.

A Maine farmer was dragging stones,
and he lost his stick to put

through the links of the chain to hold
its grip. The story goes that he absent-
mindedly used his finger as a fid, that
when the chain tightened up, of course
his finger snapped off, and that he after-
ward gravely remarked to a friend: "I
saw my mistake the minute I did it."
—Leviston (Me.) Journal.

Starving to Death.

St. John, N. B., July 26.—Further
particulars of distress among the fisher-
men of Labrador is received. Seventy
Esquimaux, who demanded food from
the stores at Mungford, which could not
be given them, owing to the needs of the
inhabitants and the small supply, made
a rush for the harbor storehouses, where
flour and fish are stored. The men of
the small settlement gathered to defend
their only hope of existence, and a des-
perate fight occurred, in which four ma-
rauding Esquimaux were nearly killed,
and two storehouse defenders were near-
ly killed. The Esquimaux retreated, and
sent several of their number to ask for a
small quantity of food, which they said
was absolutely necessary to continue the
existence of their wives and children.
A hundred pounds of flour and about
fifty pounds of frozen cod was given
them. It is reported that in Astoria
alone, out of thirty-five or forty fami-
lies, over 100 have died, all women and
children.

The season, which opened on May 1st,
has been very backward, and had it not
been for the seal industry, which was
tolerable, not a soul would be living.
At Hopedale not over twenty families
remain out of the entire former popula-
tion. Many have gone east along the
coast in the hope of getting into better
supplied settlements, while eighty per-
cents, of which forty were squaws and
children, died from starvation in June
alone. In Newfoundland, along the
north coast, there is great destitution.
From Cape Bould to Heart's Content,
hundreds are in a dying condition. In
White Bay alone, over forty-five per-
sons died last month, and no one knows
how many since. No less than 500 per-
sons must have perished, but the exact
figures can never be known, owing to
the isolated region in which the suffer-
ing exists.

Late Storms.

Mayville, Dak.—A very severe hail
storm this afternoon extending a mile
north of town to five miles south and
along the Goose river, damaged from
one-third to one-half the crops. A great
many window lights were broken in
town.

Portland, Dak.—A hail storm this
evening destroyed two-thirds of the
crops in a radius of eight miles, and ex-
tended in a strip northwest fifteen
miles. In many fields of wheat not a
head is standing. The hailstones were
very large, some five inches in circum-
ference. There was heavy rain and
wind.

Fargo, Dak.—A refreshing rain fell
here this evening. There were indica-
tions of hail west of the city along the
Sheyenne, and the Argus has informa-
tion from Hillsboro that the hail was
two inches deep on Grandin farm No. 8,
where a section of wheat was destroyed.
The hail was also heavy at Hillsboro,
and seems to have followed the Mani-
toba track to Grandin, destroyed much
grain on both sides of the railroad.

Editorship.

Some people estimate the ability of a
periodical and the talent of its editor by
the quantity of its original matter. It
is comparatively an easy task for a
frothy writer to string out a column of
words upon any and all subjects. His
ideas may flow in one weak, washy,
everlasting flood, and the command of
his language may enable him to string
them together like bunches of onions,
and yet his paper may be but a meager
and poor concern. Indeed, the mere
writing part of editing a paper is but a
small portion of the work. The care,
the time employed in selecting, is far
more important, and the fact of a good
editor is better shown by his selections
than anything else, and that, we know,
is half the battle. But we have said,
an editor ought to be estimated, his la-
bor understood and appreciated, by the
general conduct of his paper—its tone,
its uniform, consistent course, aims,
manliness, dignity, and its propriety.—
Courier Journal.

Capital Gatherings.

Washington, July 26.—Senator Blair
from the committee on education and
labor to-day submitted a favorable re-
port from the majority of the commit-
tee on the joint resolution proposing
that an amendment to the constitution

in relation to alcoholic liquors and other
poisonous beverages be submitted to the
legislature of the states for ratification.
The amendment provides that from and
after the year 1900 the manufacture and
sale and importation of distilled, alco-
holic intoxicating liquor, except for medi-
cinal purposes, and for use in the
arts, shall cease.

Scandite in High Life.

The Marquis of Salisbury, while at
Osborne, performed the ceremony of
kissing the hands of Queen Victoria,
and was appointed prime minister, by
her.

Chas. M. Thomas, of Kentucky, has
been nominated associate justice of the
Supreme court of Dakota.

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take them away.

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in any amount, at reasonable rates.

Notice.

The road supervisors and all other citi-
zens of Griggs County.
You will please take notice that "an
act to prevent the spread of Noxious
weeds in the Territory of Dakota," was
passed by the Territorial Legislature
and approved by the Governor March
12th 1885, making it incumbent upon
every road overseer to see that the weeds
named in said act are destroyed, in case
of a failure of occupant of the lands
upon which they grow.
Dated June 25th 1886.

Iver Jacobson

Dist. Atty. Griggs Co.

Notice.

To whom it may concern:
The bank of Cooperstown, Cooper-
town, D. T., Stevens & Pickett, prop-
rietors, 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.

Cheap—Dirt Cheap.

Horses are horses. Anybody desir-
ous of purchasing a couple of fine ani-
mals, that live to work week days, and
and drag the farmer to church, Sundays,
can secure a bargain by calling on C. A.
Hunter. A wagon and double harness
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at Whidden Bros.

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to supply the work of the public, on and
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George W. Greenleese has just
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from Uncle John, which he will give
away. Call early.

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