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Official Paper of Griggs County

From John Smith.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2, 1886.

The confirmation of Dan. W. Maratta  
to be United States Marshal for Dakota,  
ends the fight. Captain Dan is the win-  
ner, and will probably be generous.  
Anyway, he will not be in the conven-  
tion, although some of his friends may  
be. If they try to pay off scores, it will  
not be the fault of the Marshal.

Smith D. Fry, who has held a position  
in the post office department for some  
time, has resigned. Mr. Fry is pretty  
well known in Dakota as "John Smith,"  
the strike-from-the-shoulder Washington  
correspondent. He will devote all of  
his time to the Dakota News Bureau.

Judge Gifford will surely be on his  
way home, when the letter reaches you.  
He is not over-confident, as some of the  
papers have asserted. He is simply  
passive, and is not making any special  
preparations for a campaign. He says  
that he cannot do anything of that kind  
while he is here and that he will not try.  
He believes that when he gets home he  
can do as much campaigning as any of  
them, and he will go to work. He is  
not sanguine of the nomination, but he  
hopes for it and anticipates it. Gifford  
has been a good, conscientious, and  
pains-taking delegate. He has made no  
effort to be brilliant and showy. He  
has simply gone about his business  
climber and carefully.

It is not true that Hon. M. H. Day  
has lost prestige before the departments  
here. He has as much influence as  
ever; and possibly a little more.

Among contemplated changes in the  
office, there are mentioned the post-of-  
fice at DeSmet, Redfield, Brookings,  
Aberdeen, Fargo and Grand Forks.  
Look out for fun. The "cents" will  
struggle for the places, and the "mills"  
will fix their teeth on the collars of the  
offices, and hold on with bull-dog ten-  
acity. It will be a pretty fight, with the  
odds in favor of the "cents." It is a big  
thing to have a president backing a fel-  
low in a fight.

If my friend Day were a merciful  
man, he would allow McKim to go to  
school for a few years, before he forces  
him on the people as a delegate. Ignor-  
ance of grammar, spelling, and rhet-  
oric, should not be considered as qualifi-  
cations for elective office.

JOHN SMITH.

E. V. Smalley's Note Book.

The coffee-colored torrent of the St.  
Louis River, in its mad race of ten  
miles through a rocky gorge before it  
loses itself in the Bay of Fond du Lac,  
presents a spectacle worth traveling far  
to see. The water power is enormous,  
but water power is of small account in a  
purely lumbering country, for the reason  
that the slabs and sawdust made by the  
mill furnishes without cost fuel sufficient  
to generate all power needed to run the  
machinery.

Anyone at all fond of geographical stud-  
y is now to notice in going from Brainerd  
to Duluth, how close to the head  
of the lake is the water sheet which forms  
the rim of the basin draining into Super-  
ior. The railroad cuts through a low  
ridge at Norman, about thirty miles  
from Duluth and then begins to descend  
rapidly towards the lake. West of that  
almost unnoticeable dividing line the  
water runs to the Gulf of Mexico; east  
of it to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. If  
not on the roof pole of the continent,  
Lake Superior may be said to be on one  
of the afters. It is singular that such a  
mighty sea should receive the drainage  
of so small a region of surrounding ter-  
ritory. Look upon a good map and see  
how close the *Hauter de Terre* comes to  
the northern shore and how near to the  
southern shore are the sources of the St.  
Croix, the Chippewa and the Wisconsin  
rivers which flow into the Mississippi.  
It is very much the same with all the  
great lakes. Not one of them receives  
the waters of a single large river. Few  
of the streams running into Lakes

Huron, Michigan, Erie, and Ontario  
have a course of a hundred miles.

There has been a great change in the  
methods of lake navigation in recent  
years. Cheap coal has caused steam to  
take the place of sails to such an extent  
that nearly all the heavy business of  
carrying wheat, coal and iron ore is now  
done by huge steam barges, each taking  
two sail vessels in tow, the sails of the  
barge and the towed crafts being only  
used as auxiliary power when the wind  
is favorable. The round trip from  
Lake Superior ports to Cleveland or  
Buffalo is made in about half the time  
required by a schooner relying on its  
sails and the seamanship of its captain.

Such is Life—1883.

BOOMTOWN, July 15, 1883.

Dear Father: Here I am in the great  
and boundless Northwest, with a glori-  
ous future before me. This is indeed  
the garden land of America, the won-  
derland of the world. Crops are the finest  
in the world, and every farm is a  
beautiful picture of prosperity and hap-  
piness. I have taken a claim one of the  
finest in the territory—have purchased  
a splendid lot of machinery and horses,  
and will be married next month to as  
sweet and lovely a young lady as ever  
blessed the life of man. The band is  
playing in the park, and as I look out  
into the purple west at a most magnifi-  
cent and enchanting sunset, I wonder  
why I did not sooner learn of the beau-  
ties and attractions of this bounteous  
land. Would not sell my claim for  
\$5,000. Your loving son,

WILLIAM.

LIFE—1886.

BOOMTOWN, July 15, 1886.

Dear Father: I must ask you once  
more for a little assistance, as the mort-  
gage on my horses and machinery will  
be foreclosed in a few days unless I pay  
the interest. We have been two  
months without rain, and the country  
is fairly baked. I will not have over  
three bushels to the acre; and it cost me  
six dollars per acre to raise this. The  
grass is all dried up, and my cattle are  
dying; a cyclone struck our house last  
week, and we are now living in the sta-  
ble. The dog died of thirst last week  
while chasing black birds along the  
banks of Silver creek, which is dried up.  
My wife has been crying for the last  
week because I cannot buy her a new  
cream silk parasol; the baby has got the  
measles and chicken pox; we have nothing  
to eat but dried apples and salt; my  
hired man has been sued for breach of  
promise by a girl that weighs 200 pounds  
and snores. I've got a carbuncle on my  
neck, and a felon on my thumb; the  
minister will be at our house to-mor-  
row, and take it all together, I think the  
country has gone to the devil.

Your Loving Son, WILLIAM.  
—Bismarck Tribune.

Track Talk.

The record for Iowa bred three-year-  
olds has been lowered by I. Jay S., a  
son of Tramp. Had the performance  
been a mile track, instead of a half-mile  
track, the chances are that the time  
would have been 2:34, 2:34, instead of  
2:45, 2:41.

Up to June 16, Charlie Wood was still  
in the lead of English jockeys, with 84  
wins out of 222 mounts. Fred Archer  
*proxime, accessit* with 79 in 255. J. Bar-  
rett was third, with 57 in 326.

Miss Woodford may have finished  
Troubadour. It is said on fairly com-  
petent authority that the great colt has  
broken down. His failure to fill his  
Chicago engagements corroborates this.

The pacer, Dan D., was seized on at-  
tachment at Detroit by Frank Van Ness  
on a claim against Jacobs, his driver.  
The animal was subsequently released  
on bond of \$8,000.

D. S. Quinton, Jr., owner of Gossip,  
Jr., offered to pace him in a free-for-all  
with Little Mac, Brown Hal, Dan D.,  
Johnson and all others.

The stallion Delineator, that has a  
pacing record of 3:18 this season, is only  
four years old. He is owned by Pat  
Dickerson, of Mount Vernon, Ind.

The American jockeys with the high-  
est percentage of the season, are: Isaac  
Murphy, 500; Jim McLaughlin, 419;  
and Snapper Garrison, 400.

Frank Van Ness recently drove Har-  
ry Wilkes a mile in 2:17 on a half-mile  
track. He now proposes that he will  
cover a mile in 2:08 before fall.

Queen Wilkes recently stepped off a  
half mile at Fleetwood in 1:09. Pretty  
good for a green one, with only sixty  
days' training.

Maud S. will be sent to beat her 2:08  
the moment she is cherry ripe, which is  
very nearly the case now.

Brown Hal, the noted pacer, is valued  
at \$20,000, and his owner positively re-  
fused to accept a lower price.

There are only 213 entries for the Con-  
ey Island Realization stake, as against  
700 for the Futurity.

Barnum has won eight out of his ten  
races this season.—Etc.

A Pierre jury has a new name for  
"suicide." At a recent coroner's in-  
quest the jury brought in the following  
verdict: "We, the jury, do find that  
she came to her death by felonious in-  
tent to hereafter dwell in the happy  
hunting grounds."

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The Norwegian Rheumatic Oil of  
Sundheds Salt. Registered according  
to act of Congress. For sale by  
B. A. CLAUSEN, Cooperstown, Dak.

Taken Up.

Two horses—one pony and one heavy  
horse, July 24th, on sec. 14-145-50. The  
owner is requested to pay damage, and  
take them away.

ANDREW BENSON.

Feed Mill.

Cooper Bros. are prepared to  
grind feed of all kinds at their elevator,  
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-  
stown, 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.

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that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy  
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For sale by B. A. CLAUSEN, Druggist.

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lic that he has secured the services of a  
first-class shoemaker, and will be able  
to supply the work of the public, on and  
after Monday next.

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

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

If you are in want of FURNI-  
TURE, please call and see our stock.  
We have just received two car loads of  
new Goods. John Syverson & Co.

For good workhorses call on C. A.  
Hunter. He always has a few on hand.  
Whidden Bros. have just opened a  
fine line of harvest gloves.

J. A. Lawrence, O. M. Lawrence,  
M. W. Lawrence.

**Lawrence Bros.**

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