

## REPUBLICAN MASS CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Mass convention will be had in the court house, at Cooperstown, on Saturday, the 11th day of September, 1886, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing three delegates to the Congressional convention, to be held at Yankton, September 23d, 1886; and for the further purpose of electing five delegates to the Eighteenth Legislative District convention, to be held at Mayville, October 2d, 1886.

CHAS. NELSON,  
KNUD THOMPSON,  
IVER JACOBSON,  
Committee.

## AROUND TOWN.

Wheat, 60 cents.  
A fine rain Sunday.  
Bob Moore is under the weather.  
Frank Cowen has a new bicycle.  
A new correspondent from Helena.  
Rev. Jernberg preached his farewell sermon, Sunday.  
Rev. O. D. Purinton preached at the Baptist hall, Sunday.  
Supt. Graham, came up on a special train, Monday.  
John Mills thinks his crop will average fifteen bushels to the acre.  
Mark Sutherland has already sent in samples of fine No. 1 hard wheat.  
A fine traction engine has arrived for Fredenberg & Johnson.  
A Haskell, went to Jamestown, Tuesday, returned Wednesday.  
Contractor Muir, is building a barn 12x28, for A. Haskell.  
Miss. Isa Cowen, is spending her vacation in town visiting friends.  
M. L. Michaels has been at Helena and Fargo during the last week.  
Sheriff Michaels has lost a valuable mare, at his Helena farm, of heart disease.

The N. P. R. R. sells round trip tickets to the Minnesota State Fair, for fare one way.  
Nate Sifton, has two houses built on wheels, to be used as cook houses, for his threshing outfits.  
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newberry, died Tuesday morning, funeral at 3 p. m. Wednesday.  
Wait F. Cushing ate eight chickens for dinner, Wednesday. Chickens are considered a luxury in Valley City.  
Capt. Simington has joined the cavalry. His broncho has developed into a fine riding horse.

The flyers at the Minnesota State fair are expected to be at the Grand Forks races; which argues poorly for our native scrubs.  
R. C. Brophy has taken the Cargill elevator at Hannaford. Mr. and Mrs. Brophy will, however, make Cooperstown their home.

J. H. Messier sent up some chicken shells last week. As soon as the birds saw the shells they let everything go.  
Lawrence Bros. indulge in a new awning, which is ornamental and comfortable. The firm evidently intend to have everything belonging to them in first-class shape.

C. M. MacLaren and family, and Charley Miller, have returned from their camp at Lake Jessie. They report a fine time—poor fishing, but plenty of chickens, ducks, fresh air, exercise and appetites.

The Red River Valley Elevator at Hope, was struck by lightning on the 12th inst. and burned to the ground. It was a handsome building erected last summer.

J. H. Vallandigham and B. A. Clausen drove to Portland, Saturday, and returned Monday. Miss Woodford accompanied them, and got up a flirtation with Bro. Heikes' dog.

Treasurer Enger calls, in another column, for taxes. The Territorial treasurer is urging him on. He expects his friends to respond at once, and the sheriff will take care of the other fellows.

It is D. W. Clark, P. M., now. After life's fitful fever D. W. sleeps well. He will be awakened in '88, when some good republican gets after his scalp. So mote it be.

R. C. Brophy, well known in Fargo and vicinity—in fact, all through North Dakota, has opened a wheat purchasing business, at Hannaford, a station on the Hannaford branch. If this new place becomes as popular as the place it was named after an exceedingly large business may be expected by Mr. Brophy, who was in Fargo last evening preparing to open business.—*Argus*.

Charles Schreiter is sick.

West Sheane is now engaged in Hunter's livery. He is a good one, and adds to the old man's popularity.

Ed. Michaelis lost six dollars worth of wheat by hail, which was promptly paid by the Farmers Mutual, upon his own showing.

W. E. Sawyer, of Rockford, Ill., has disposed of his horses, and returned home. Arthur Know, of Willow, secured the high-stepping greys, while Judge Glass captured the last of the Molicans, in the shape of the black mare, Queen of Dahomey.

Mr. C. H. Johnson, member of the county committee from the north, did not sign the convention call, on account of absence. It is understood, however, that the action of the balance of the committee is in accordance with his views.

First temperance lecture in Cooperstown to-morrow night at the court house. This being a temperance town, the labors of Mr. Petterson will be easy; yet he will undoubtedly tell us many things that it will not hurt us to know. Admission free.



Saturday, J. C. Evans, of Valley City, and C. E. Blackwell, of Jamestown, came up for their annual chicken hunt with Ed. Blackwell and the *Courier* editor. The first day seventy-four birds fell before our unerring aim, assisted by the Messrs. Blackwell and Evans. The second day, between 4 p. m. and dark, thirty birds bit the dust. Among the pleasing incidents was the shooting of a bird that weighed two ounces by Elder Blackwell. The first shot whistled through his rigging, the second shot hit him in the same place, when another man, the Buffalo Bill of the party, riddled him with fine shot, and the pointers, Bon and Major, chewed him to death. The bird is now on exhibition at this office. Mr. Evans got himself generally disliked by killing more than his share of the birds. Blackwell, Jr., says he can't shoot in a crowd. Blackwell, Sr., remarks that he can get away with enough cooked birds in a crowd to make up the deficiency. Mr. C. E. Blackwell's fine marksmanship is accounted for by the fact that he was formerly in the army of the Potomac, and still training with the G. A. R.

The teams were generously furnished Mr. C. A. Hunter, whose Isaac Miller, the deputy at the depot, drove the horses when they stood still.



"Here I have been nussin' that covey of chickens all summer, and just as they are getting ripe, along come forty dudes from Cooperstown, and leave me the feathers."

We asked one of our local sportsmen what luck he and his party had after chickens, a few days since.

"What luck could I have?" said he gloomily, "I can't run as I could once. Every time the dog pointed a chicken every mother's son went after him on the dead run, and the man with the longest legs got the chickens. When we struck the first covey everybody got the start of me. I saw I was getting left, and threw off my cartridge belt, and crowded on more steam; next my hat went, then vest and shirt. Soon I had no clothes on to speak of, except my boots, and yet I was two rods behind. Finally I got excited, and threw away my gun. If I couldn't get a chicken, I was determined to win a foot race. All of a sudden, when I was plowing up the dust on the home stretch, I heard something snap inside of me, and now I am wind broken."

Iver Jacobson and Henry Retzlaff shot over the prize dog, Carlo, Chickenday, and captured forty-eight chickens.

Knud Thompson, single handed slew thirty-three birds.

Cash Yancey, Jack McDonald, and Si. Black, capture about forty birds.

Andrew Johnson has taken up a stray pig. Pay damages, and take him away.

George Seigner had his first Griggs county gunning, yesterday. Not a chicken escaped, and a goodly number of ducks were brought in.

A. B. Cox and Fin VanVoorhis chicken-shot, Wednesday. Number of killed and wounded not reported; but there are no chickens left on the west prairie.

Temperance Lecture. Willhelm Petterson lectures at Stromme settlement, Thursday, August 19.

At Andrew Benson's, Sunday afternoon, August 22.

Cooperstown, (court house) Saturday night, 8 o'clock, August 21.

School house sec. 14, Romness post-office, Wednesday, August 25.

School house at Ottawa, Friday, August 27.

Jessie Lake school house, Tuesday afternoon, August 29.

Grand Forks Fair.

RACING PROGRAMME. Tuesday, Sept. 14—Trotting: Horses owned in Grand Forks county thirty days previous to race, that have never before entered a race. Purse, \$125.

Slow mule race, purse, \$50—divided \$25 to first, \$15 to second, and \$10 to third. Entrance fee, \$5 each; five to enter, three to start.

Wednesday, September 15—Trotting three minute class. Purse, \$300.

Running, mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse, \$250.

Trotting, 2:30 class. Purse, \$250.

Thursday, September 16—Pacing, 2:40 class. Purse, \$250.

Trotting, 2:40 class. Purse, \$300.

Running pony, half-mile dash. Purse, \$125.

Friday, September 17—Pacing, free for all. Purse, \$450.

Trotting, free for all. Purse, \$600.

Running, mile, all ages. Purse, \$175.

Ottawa.

Quite a heavy rain last Sunday.

Harvest is about finished in this vicinity.

Bowden & Buck were out on the river Sunday.

Threshing is fairly started, and No 1 hard is rolling out in good shape.

Dick Hall was taking in the roaring Sheyenne, last Sunday. He reports good crops and that his wheat will go 20 bushels.

A. P. Rusten, will thresh here for a couple of weeks, and then pull out for Goose River, where he intends working the rest of the season.

We understand that Messrs. Bathey & Husel, have started threshing for 10 cents per bushel, and furnish everything. That's right boys.

John Gunderson was up the Valley last Sunday, and seemed to be very happy harvesting; found everything all right. That's right John, but when we put everything together we must admit it looks a little suspicious.

Ike Mills, has the boss calf in the county: for fun, money, or marbles.

Several binders were stopped last week, on account of flying ants; they are dandies, especially when they take a trip down the back of your neck.

QUILLDRIVER.

Helena.

Fine weather for harvesting.

The Jackson Boys, are building a fine granary.

Wheat is better than could be expected.

Fredenberg & Johnson, have a new threshing outfit with traction engine.

A Stewart, is building a 16x100 ft. granary.

Mr. and Mrs. Knudson and Mrs. Syverson, of Wisconsin, are visiting with the Jackson Boys.

C. H. Moseley, will commence threshing on the Schoonmaker farm this week.

Thos. Knapp, has moved into his new house.

Harvest will soon be over.

We hope to give you more locals next week, they are hard to find here. BCB.

Willow Cuttings.

Our long drouth is at last broken, having had a fine rain, no hail, and no damage to crops.

Harvesting about finished around here.

D. F. Conant opened his threshing season at Nels Gulbranson's, last Tuesday. Roach & Know start in next week.

Our sick list is about clear again.

We learn that Lawrence Bros., of Cooperstown, are to build a large ware-

house near C. H. Johnson's, and that C. H. is to run it, and also sell goods for them. They have most of the lumber already on the ground, and the contract for building let.

Will H. M— says that if Joe don't get married before another summer, he will; for he says this batching it is played out. Our road supervisor is of the same opinion. Well, boys, see that you make it all right before you come back in the spring.

Gallatin.

Harvest about through here, and some of our wheat better than expected; and some so short that you have to stand on the sickle bar to keep it down; some will go 20 bushels per acre.

Simon Ouren, said he had cut 100 acres, and had not taken his binder apron out, in the whole time, on account of dew or rain.

Some of the Nimrods are cracking the law at the chickens I hear.

Tom Troulson, is finishing up his harvest with his "merry get up dare."

What is the matter with the experts on the binders? There was three of them from the Reliance Co., and all sent into the field to look after the binders, and all three seemed to differ as to what was the matter. One said it had an 1886 pinion geared to an 1885 wheel another thought the pinion did not have two more cogs than the other, the third man did not see but what it was all right; and now it don't work well. Who is at fault, the binder or the experts?

Coons or Foxes, are at their old tricks again, they have begun on the P. M. at Gallatin already. What shall be done to get rid of these pests?

A nice little rain the other night, and the ground has cooled off.

Dazey.

C. E. Pierson and wife, of Sanborn, visited a few friends here, last Friday.

Mr. Rogers, of Sanborn, has put in his appearance, taking charge of the N. P. elevator.

Sunday, at 11 o'clock, August 15, was witnessed one of the severest storms for a long time. It started in rather slow at first, but gradually worked up to a high key. Water came down in sheets, which made the ground look like one vast steed of spray. The farmers' prayers of a few weeks ago, are just answered.

Frank Kleecker, had part of his house scattered over the prairie, no one hurt.

Alex Larson, and five other gentlemen, had the pleasure of holding down the roof of his dwelling, last Sunday; even then it was raised a few inches.

Flagler Bros. had quite a mishap; the storm visited them, as well as others. The new two story building just erected, was hurled to parts unknown. It would do you good to hear Jo Flagler tell you of it.

Looking over the prairie, you can see wrecks of buildings, and general destruction of other matter.

J. W. Wheeler was enjoying himself keeping water from drowning him out in his bunk house. On account of his cellar not being finished, it was open to receive the rushing water; that came running down the hill, but no other damage was done.

Little & Clendening's dry house at the lumber yard, was badly wrecked. No other damage in Dazey but the loss of a few old buildings.

J. F. Bronson, of Sanborn, was in town Monday.

Pattison keeps improving the looks of his sample room. Come and see for yourselves.

Farmers are mostly done cutting grain in this section, and they say it is going to be bad stacking.

The North Dak. Elevator, was damaged slightly by one of the domes blowing in, and letting the wind through and lifting the roof off the drive way.

DAD.

The Cutting Case.

Cutting, who is an editor and citizen of the United States, being at the time a resident of one of the states of Mexico, there committed an offense against its laws by the publication of a malicious libel. For this offense he was arrested by the order of the Mexican court, and then by the court subsequently discharged after signing a retraction. Immediately thereafter coming to the United States, he there repeated the libel, and caused it to be published in the Spanish language, and circulated in the place of its former publication. After this he voluntarily went to Mexico, and thus placing him under the jurisdiction of the laws of the Mexican state. For this repetition of the libel by circulating it in that state, contrary to law and contrary to express order of the court, he was, upon his return to the state, re-arrested by the order of the court, and

held under it upon a criminal charge, with the offer of the court to discharge him from prison on bail for his appearance at the time of his trial. He declined to avail himself of this offer, and appealed to the Government of the United States, requesting it to demand his instant release. It appears that Secretary Bayard substantially complied with the request and that the government of Mexico, in a courteous note responsive to such demand, explained the reason why it could not at once be complied with. The case has just been tried in the Mexican court. Cutting has been found guilty, and has been sentenced to one years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$900.

EXPECTS BAYARD TO APOLOGIZE.

The minister of foreign relations, Senor Mariscal, has addressed a communication under date of the 12th inst., to Minister Romero at Washington, giving a review of all the legal points in the Cutting controversy. The communication draws attention to the inexactitude due, no doubt, it says, to unreliable information given him by interested and excited persons. The communication enters at length into the question of jurisdiction and cites numerous authorities, including Wheaton and other American jurists in support of the claim of Mexico for jurisdiction over offenses committed against Mexicans on foreign territory. The letter closes as follows:

I am fully convinced of Bayard's wisdom and sincerity. I also fully appreciate the sincerity of his repeated assurance of friendly considerations for the government of the United States is no less sincere and profound, and we have sufficient confidence in its wisdom and justice to expect that when, upon learning the whole truth it finds it has taken a wrong position, it will not hesitate to recede from the same, and will know how to do as justice.

Interest in the case is abiding, as it is believed the matter will be settled by diplomatic negotiations.

Seconds the Motion.

The *Inter Ocean* sections, the nomination of Brother Adams, of the Cooperstown Courier, for member of the lower house, from Griggs county.—*Portland Inter-Ocean*.

Another Attack.

It is pretty well understood now that the Griggs county delegation to the Eighteenth district legislative convention will place in nomination the name of Editor Adams as delegate to the legislative assembly from that county. While we have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Brother Adams from what we have learned of him in his capacity as a journalist and through mutual friends, we believe Griggs county could make no better selection.—*Hope Pioneer*.

STON CITY, Ia., Aug. 17.—It is believed by many that John King, one of the two men arrested at Casselton, Dak., fired the shot that sent the Rev. Haddock to his death. King and Walling, his chum, and Leavitt, a variety theater man, have been identified as the men seen near the place of the murder. Leavitt has skipped out, but can be found when wanted. At Waterloo, a printed call for a mass meeting to discuss the murder was headed "The Blood of Haddock."

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 21, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof and secure final entry thereof, viz: Dresden D. McDonald, D. S. No. 147, for the NW 1/4 of sec. 14, Twp. 14 N., R. 10 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Albert E. Turner, Alexander Kennedy, Frank Corthy, H. Peters, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs Co., 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 7th day of Sept., 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Glass & MacLaren, attys.

NOTICE OF PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 21, 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: Knud E. Korstad, D. S. No. 9416, for the SW 1/4 of sec. 6, Twp. 14 N., R. 10 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Halvorsen, Nels Nelson, Andrew Larson, Charles C. Platt, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before J. N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 9th day of Sept., A. D. 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. J. O. Oie attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 17, 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 that said proof will be made before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court for Griggs county, D. T., at Cooperstown, D. T., on October 2d, 1886, viz: Hans O. Voll, D. S. No. 16,286 for the SW 1/4, sec. 26, Twp. 14 N., R. 10 W.