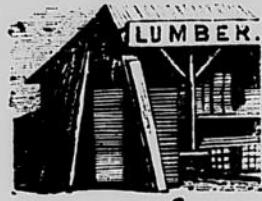


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WM. RETZLAFF. Local Agent.

Around Town.

107° in the shade Tuesday.
J. W. Fiero is again a candidate for
assessorship.

Monday, Knud Thompson, shot 21
chickens.

The Schoonmaker farm has large
fields of wheat which will yield 25 bush-
els per acre--the result of deep plough-
ing.

The county committee is organized,
with Iver Jacobson, Chairman; Knud
Thompson, Secretary; C. H. Johnson,
Treasurer.

A picnic at Lake Jessie, Sunday, last.
C. A. Hunter, H. Wasser and family,
from Cooperstown attended. Dancing,
swimming, dining, etc. took up the day.

R. C. Cooper reports a fine crop on a
portion of his land, and a light crop on
other sections. He has been on the up-
per farm all the week.

Mrs. E. M. Clark, of Marine City, Mich.,
mother of Geo. B., and Mrs. Mortimer
Smith, of Detroit, sister of Geo. W. Bar-
nard, who have been visiting their rela-
tives here, returned home Monday.
They were accompanied as far as San-
born, by Mrs. H. P. Smart and Mr.
Clark.

The Temperance lecture at the Con-
gregational church Saturday night, called
out an audience of sixteen persons.
The lecture was spoken very highly of.
Mr. Petterson will lecture again in the
same place, August 31st, when he will
organize a temperance society.

Some trouble with our press occurring
last week, we called in Contractor Chris-
tie to fix it. He fixed it, something we
believe no other machinist in Dakota
would have had ingenuity to do,
and which saved us great
expense and bother. It is a kind
of work he is familiar with.

We have now a board of health, com-
posed of Iver Jacobson, president, (ex-
officio, as district attorney) H. Retzlaff
vice president, Dr. Theo. Kerr superin-
tendent. They have now under consid-
eration the cases of B. B. Brown's mare,
and G. W. Barnard's mule, both
accused of having the glanders secreted
about their persons. If glanders it is,
they cannot be executed too soon.

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Seven hundred bushels of Tree Seeds in
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Small fruit is a success in Dakota.
Last season we sold over \$100 worth of
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C. M. MacLAREN,
Attorney

And Counsellor at Law,
COOPERSTOWN, DAK.

NOTICE OF
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Having purchased the stock and premises formely
owned and occupied by Bowden & Buck, will re-
move from their old stand on Lenham Avenue to
their new quarters on Burrell Avenue; where with
more room and better accommodations they will
be able to serve their customers to a better advan-
tage than heretofore. Balance of summer goods
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room for a large and complete line of fall goods,
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A good Barn and Livery in connection with the House.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF
GRIGGS COUNTY,

JUNE 30, 1886.

| INDEBTEDNESS-- | | ASSETS-- | |
|--|-------------|---|-------------|
| Court house bonds | \$30,000 00 | Court house and site, including jail and heating apparatus | \$33,171 25 |
| Interest on same | 1,211 84 | Furniture | 1,468 34 |
| Outstanding orders, general fund | 16,543 47 | Pile driver | 267 74 |
| Outstanding orders, road and bridge fund | 9,437 86 | Twelve road scrapers | 1,000 00 |
| Outstanding orders, court house and jail fund | 30 95 | Bridges | 8,443 89 |
| Balance | 4,384 11 | Delinquent taxes | 9,782 10 |
| | | Due from Anton Eger from funds de- posited in late Bank of Cooperstown | 5,610 50 |
| | | Cash | 1,709 33 |
| | \$61,008 23 | | \$61,008 23 |

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH GRIGGS COUNTY JUNE 30, 1886.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| To cash on hand July 1, 1885 | \$ 4,173 42 | By Territorial treasurer's receipts | \$ 1,792 42 |
| To taxes collected | 22,000 43 | By warrants redeemed | 4,372 25 |
| To interest and penalty collected | 1,704 83 | By interest on same | 349 48 |
| To liquor licenses | 2,000 00 | By interest on court house bonds | 2,352 00 |
| To peddlers license | 1 00 | By supervisors' receipts | 300 20 |
| To Ren' court house hall | 6 00 | By publication of delinquent taxes | 211 00 |
| To tax sales redeemed | 1,386 16 | By disbursements to schools | 9,908 35 |
| | | By refunding orders | 174 17 |
| | | By license money refunded | 2,000 00 |
| | | By tax sale certificates returned | 1,386 16 |
| | | By balance loan bank of Cooperstown | 862 59 |
| | | By treasurer's commission | 986 05 |
| | | By deposit in late bank of Cooperst'n | 5,610 50 |
| | | By cash | 1,709 33 |
| | \$ 32,210 44 | | \$ 32,210 44 |

EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1886.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|---|-------------|
| Elections | \$ 257 85 | Brought forward | 7,828 65 |
| Justice court | 156 75 | Coroner's court | 63 30 |
| Printing and stationery | 509 64 | Insane court | 184 89 |
| Books | 428 80 | Miscellaneous | 1,255 59 |
| Officers' salaries | 1,755 90 | Assessment for 1885 | 434 75 |
| Fuel | 267 02 | Poor | 211 00 |
| Furniture | 12 50 | Salaries school township officers | 285 00 |
| Roads and bridges | 2,400 08 | Court house and jail from c. h. & j. fund | 167 37 |
| Court expenses | 1,637 13 | | |
| Amount forward | \$ 7,828 66 | | \$10,274 46 |

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Attest: H. P. SMART, County Clerk.

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