

REPUBLICAN MASS CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Mass convention will be held 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 22d, 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, 61 cents.
Julius Retzlaff, is building a house on his claim.
Chas. Retzlaff's wheat averages 18 bushels per acre.
Andrew Benson, on new land, gets 18 bushels per acre.

Dr. Opsal, is coming back from Hope to practice his profession here awhile.
A. L. Bowden, has gone east to get a car load of ice.
Paul Adams gave a birthday party to his friends, Tuesday.

C. P. Miller, went to Fargo Thursday, for a week's vacation.
Hank Retzlaff has sworn off on kicking; he says he doesn't want license anyhow.
The Sanborn Enterprise has captured the delinquent tax list for Barnes county.

Many farmers are thinking of drilling in their wheat next season. From all reports throughout the territory it is the proper thing to do.
It is reported that Andrew Husel has rented his farm for five years at a cash rental of \$2,000 per acre. Jim Hill is the lucky man.

C. W. Hodge, has commenced the erection of his residence on Burrell avenue, east.

R. C. Brophy, wife and children, arrived Monday evening. His card appears in the COURIER.

Dr. C. L. Opsal, the dentist, will be at the Palace hotel from Tuesday, Sept. 7th, till Friday, October 1st. Please make early engagements.

Local items are scattered on all pages, and the paper is thin this week, on account of printing the tax list for next issue.

Wm. Howden, lost his separator by fire, last Tuesday night. He was threshing on the Schoonmaker farm, and as there had been no fire around since the day before at noon, Mr. Howden thinks it the work of an incendiary.

F. Fenner, had a hundred bushels of wheat burned, last Monday. The fire caught from the straw which they were burning. The separator was saved.

Bro. Simpson, of the Hope Pioneer, made us a friendly call Monday, and out of his long experience as a printer and as an editor, made us some valuable suggestions. He was accompanied by his estimable and talented wife. They returned to Hope the same evening.

Dr. C. L. Opsal, the dentist, will make his next regular visit to Cooperstown, commencing Tuesday, Sept. 7th. Those who desire to avail themselves of his professional services should call as early as possible, and secure appointments.

Come all ye candidates and get before the people with a neat, well worded card, like your fellow sufferers in Cass, Grand Forks, and Barnes counties. It will convince the public that you have sand enough for a public officer, if nothing else. Some papers are already running two columns of announcements.

A few nights ago when Dr. Vidal was down at Oriska, Mrs. Vidal saw a tramp skulking around the house. She stepped to the back door and called to the stable man at the barn but as he did not awaken, she got her shot gun and came out in quest of his trampship who skipped to make certain of having a whole hide.—Times.

John Baker a farmer of Melville, Long Island, recently bought a horse which was afterwards found to have the glanders. Three of Mr. Baker's children were subsequently taken ill, exhibiting symptoms of glanders. One, a thirteen year old boy, has died, and two others are not expected to live. The horse has been killed by a health officer.

The Portland Inter Ocean seconds the Tribune's motion that Bro. Adams, of Cooperstown COURIER, be selected as a candidate for the legislature from this district. We don't know whether Mr. Adams cares for the nomination, but we trust that the people of Griggs county will urge him to allow them to use his name. He is eminently qualified to represent this district in a most creditable manner.—Tribune.

GRIGGS COUNTY

Assessor's Report for 1885.
Cereals. No. acres. Bushels.
Wheat.....28,284 540,525
Oats.....5,511 200,736
Corn.....50 1,479
Barley.....924 25,254
Potatoes.....108 16,006
Flax.....60 325
Cultivated hay... 50 50 tons.
Wild hay.....13,135 tons.

LIVE STOCK.
Cattle under three years..... 994
Cattle three years and over..... 615
Horses, under three years old..... 90
Horses three years and over..... 906
Mules, all ages..... 170
Hogs, all ages..... 1,256
Sheep, all ages..... 236
Sheep sheared..... 158
Cows..... 946

PRODUCE.
Pounds of wool..... 947
Pounds of butter..... 65,196
Pounds of cheese..... 250

POPULATION AND ASSESSED VALUATION
Males..... 1,236
Females..... 842
Land and square miles..... 715
Water..... 5
Value of real property..... \$884,365
Value of personal property..... 340,120

FOREST TREES.
Estimated acres planted..... 800
Estimated acres growing..... 800
Varieties planted—Cottonwood, and box elder.
Varieties succeeding best—Box elder.
J. W. FIERO.

Knud Thompson's Hymn.
As the Boston Transcript learns "Yankee Doodle" probably came from Holland, where a song with the following burden has long been in use among the laborers in harvest time, when they received as much buttermilk as they could drink and a tenth of the grain harvested:

Yankee didel, doodle doon,
Didel doodle tanter,
Yankee vover vover vown,
Buttermilk and tanther.

The tune was known in New England before the Revolution as "Lydia Fisher's Jig."

Ottawa.
Farmers are busy threshing.

Rolly Johnson, had 14 bushels per acre, No. 1 hard.

A. P. Rusten, threshed 800 bushels from 50 acres.

Mr. Peter Mathison, who went to Minneapolis for medical treatment, is gradually failing.

A. P. Rusten pulled out for Goose River, Monday, where he expects to do a big season's threshing.

J. H. Vallandigham and Nate Sifton, are two of the white boys of Cooperstown; they made us a pleasant call last Sunday, bringing out a box of fine cigars, which were sampled, and found to be daisies.

A couple of Cooperstown sports wandered out this way, one day last week, intending no doubt, to go back loaded with chickens; they struck a fine crop near the river bridge, and started in for business. They fired about twenty shots, but shot did not appear to have any effect. They finally held a consultation, and to judge from their actions, they came to the conclusion, they would try stones; after throwing about a wagon of these, deadly missiles, they began to get discouraged, and started for home with two chickens. Boys, when you come again, bring some clubs along. Ha! ha!

Utica Races.
UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The grand circuit races closed to-day. The following are the summaries:
Free-for-all pacing, purse \$1,000 (two heat paced yesterday)—
Gossip Jr..... 4 1 0 2 0 1 1
Jewett..... 2 2 3 1 0 3 2
Little Mack..... 1 3 0 3 3 2 3
Dan D..... 3 4 4 4 4 dr
Westmont..... 5 5 5 5 dr
Time—2:17, 2:16, 2:16, 2:15, 2:15, 2:15, 2:16.

2:17 class, trotting, purse \$1,000—
Mambriano Sparkle..... 2 3 1 1 1
Bonita..... 1 2 4 4 2
J. Q..... 4 1 3 1 3
Maud Messenger..... 2 4 2 2 4
Time—2:21, 2:18, 2:20, 2:22, 2:20.

SPORTING NOTES.
Mambriano Sparkle now enjoys the honor of winning the fastest seventh heat ever trotted, time 2:19. At the close of the late meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, John Splan was presented with a handsome silver cup for driving the winner of the race with most heats, that winner being the mare above mentioned. The number of heats trotted in the race was nine, seven of which were below 2:20.
Maud S., Jay-Eye-See, St. Julien, Maxey Cobb, Karus, Phailas, Clingstone,

Goldsmith Maid, and Trinket, are the only trotters which have shown 2:14 or better, and the sires of seven of these were sons of Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

The first time that 2:20 was ever beaten for three consecutive heats was by Goldsmith Maid in 1869, in a free-for-all at Buffalo, time 2:19, 2:19, 2:19.

Maxey Cobb, 2:13; Phailas, 2:13; and Smuggler, 2:15, are the only stallions who have trotted better than Bonnie McGregor's 2:16 at Rochester.

Mystic Park announces a trotting meeting to follow the grand circuit wind-up at Springfield. The purse aggregate \$10,000.

The largest winners at Washington Park meeting were: E. J. Baldwin, \$27,900, and E. Corrigan, \$12,937.

Bonnie McGregor has sore feet, and will be rested until he starts in the \$10,000 purse at Hartford.

More than \$300,000 in stakes and purses are yet to be divided this season on the American turf.

The Chicago base ball club is nearer the lead, in the league, than ever before. It has now won an even number of games with Detroit, and lost one more.

A Terrible Experience.

NIAGARA, Aug. 23.—William J. Kendall, of Boston, yesterday in a cork vest swam the whirlpool rapids. The trial was to settle a wager of \$10,000 made by Boston parties, he to receive \$1,000 of the stakes. There were few spectators of the affair, it having been kept quiet. Kendall says when he reached the spot where Capt. Webb is supposed to have lost his life, the water seemed to go from under him, and a large wave struck him on the head and shoulders, knocking him unconscious for a few moments. He found his swimming abilities of no use whatever, and never expected to come out alive. When reaching the whirlpool he was so benumbed and nearly unconscious, that he could not use his limbs, and did not know what he was doing. The current took him right into the main pool, and sucked him down like a flash. Keeping the underment, he was shot out of the pool fully fifty feet from its center. When he reached the surface of the water he had partly regained consciousness, and knowing there was no time to spare before he would be dashed down the lower rapids, he swam to the shore. While landing he was overcome again by unconsciousness, and his assistants were fully half an hour occupied in reviving him. When asked if he would ever make another trip, he said most emphatically: "No; there is not money enough in the world to induce me to rep at this afternoon's experience."

Two Lunatics.

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 20.—Graham successfully navigated the whirlpool rapids this afternoon, with his head protruding from a barrel. James Scott, a fisherman of Lewis, attempted to swim the whirlpool rapids this afternoon in a cork suit. His dead body was picked up at Lewiston an hour later.

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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 10 o'clock. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 28-31

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The testimony herein to be taken before J. N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of Sept. A. D. 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 28-31

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Sylvan Svanson, Soli, Martin Johnson, Andrew Anderson, Brent Olsen, of Bonness, Griggs county, Dak. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Brown Bros. & Co., attorneys for claimant, Mayville, D. T. 28-31

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THE ANARCHIST TRIAL.

SEVEN OF THE CONSPIRATORS CONDEMNED TO DIE ON THE GALLOWS.

Portraits of the Principal Figures in This Celebrated Case—The Judge, Prosecuting Attorney, Counsel for Defense and the Brave Police Detective.

The trial of the Anarchists has lasted well on towards three months. It has exceeded in importance the celebrated Broadway railroad case in New York. It has been watched by the country with an interest even somewhat akin to that with which the Garfield trial was followed. The lawyers on both sides have made a national reputation. So has the judge. So has the dauntless police captain who acted as a detective in ferreting out the bomb throwers. The mayor of Chicago occupied the witness stand during this celebrated case. Eight men were tried variously on the two charges of conspiracy and murder.

The trial took place before the judge of the superior court, Joseph E. Gary. He has a clear, direct eye, a fine face and a nose like that of Senator Edmunds, of Vermont. He treated both sides with great courtesy during the Anarchist law proceedings, and the legal profession generally have approved his rulings. One feature of the proceedings was striking. Every day the court room was crowded. Many ladies attended. There was sometimes not room for them in the ordinary seats provided for spectators. At such times gallant Judge Gary invited several of them to sit beside him on the bench. Day after day these fair associate judges took the places offered them and listened with grave faces to the testimony. The scene was a pretty one.

Judge Gary is 63 years old. It is comforting to those who are younger to know that a man can reach this borderland of old age without that undimmed, with physique indeed not yet a prey to that repulsive decay whereby the body wears itself out. The judge is a native of New York state and has practiced law forty-two years. Thirty of them have been spent in Chicago. It was in the criminal court of the Cook county that the Anarchists were tried.

The case against the prisoners was conducted by State's Attorney Julius S. Grinnell. He is a shrewd, plucky-looking man, with a prominent nose, a firm closed case for the prosecution in a strong, unassuming speech. In the course of it he remarked that the indictment was for murder, and the penalty could be a sentence to the state penitentiary for any number of years over fourteen, or the extreme penalty—death. While the indictment specified the murder of one man, it covered the murder of seven police officers. If the jury acquitted the defendants, that acquitted them of the murder of all these men. The state had no appeal, and no one of the defendants could be again indicted and tried for any of the offenses covered in the present indictment. The defense could appeal, however.

He believed, however, that the jury would bring in a verdict that he could hand down to his children with pride—if Anarchy spared them.

It was Capt. Black, however, the lawyer for the eight indicted prisoners, who made for himself the widest reputation. He did this by the remarkable and ingenious way in which he pleaded their case.

Capt. Black has more the look of an enthusiastic than of a dry, hard lawyer. He appeared indeed to believe every word he said while he was defending the prisoners. Rather oddly, during the trial his wife attended most of the time and took notes of the proceedings. She appeared to be almost a Socialist herself, in the deep interest she took in the prisoners. She sat close to them, now and then whispering to them to be of good courage and keep their spirits up.

Black defended Socialism according to his idea of it, and declared that Jesus Christ, "the great Socialist of Judea, was the founder of its tenets." He said: "Until you can blot out Jesus Christ from the world's history, until you can obliterate his teachings, until you can seal by his doctrine of fellowship, brotherhood and love within some casket, set upon it some seal of absolute despotism and cast it into some sea of oblivion whose waves will never stir, until then you cannot drive Socialism out of the world; until then you cannot make men stop thinking; until then, when men see wrong, oppression, justice, poverty, crime, death, they will think, advise and hope for a bid, later to-morrow."

Capt. Michael Schalk, the police detective, is a brave and powerful man. He is bluff and burly, but good humored withal. He it was who unmasked the dynamite factory, the man Lingg, a young fellow, made the stuff. The bomb was thrown on the night of May 4. The morning after, by direction of Lingg, a man named Lehmann carried a quantity of explosive out in the parlor before daylight and hid it. He afterward led a detective to the spot, where the officer found it.

Says was the prisoner who gave the bomb to Schmaleck, the man who threw it.



JUDGE J. E. GARY.



PROS. ATTY GRINNELL.



CAPT. BLACK.



CAPT. SCHALK.

Schmaleck escaped in disguise and has not been captured. Spies, Parsons, Schwab, Lingg and Fielden are the principal prisoners. A feature of the case is the number of Anarchists who turned informers. One being arrested they weakened at once and gave the plot away. Five of them were found willing thus to save themselves by betraying their comrades, though not all of them were allowed to testify. They should at least have had the courage and strength to hang together. As it is, they present a picture that is little heroic.

The verdict of this jury, that seven of the Anarchist conspirators be punished with death, and that the remaining prisoner, Neelce, be imprisoned for fifteen years, will, it is expected, discourage future dynamiters.

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