

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, 58 cents.

Lawyers not barred in the convention.

County convention, Saturday, Sept. 11th.

B. A. Clausen, was in Jamestown this week.

Church members not barred.

Cooper Bros. are busy threshing with three machines.

It is reported that seven threshing machines burned, in the vicinity of Fargo, one day last week.

Whidden Bros. are building an addition, 45x23—two stories high; in the rear of their Burrell Avenue store.

Quite a change in the weather, Monday, and fires were needed.

Hank Gillispie shot, Saturday, four large geese, one sand hill crane, and about twenty ducks.

Rev. Wilhelm Petterson, has lectured to fair audiences in the county.

Convention, Saturday, week. Farmers not barred.

B. B. Brown, is running one of Cooper Bros' threshing engines.

Walt Cushing, Johnnie Buckley, Martin Dodd, and Walt Upton, went hunting Sunday. They report a good time and captured about 50 ducks and chickens.

Cooper Bros. have just received a new Ames separator, that is claimed will thresh 2,000 bushels per day.

Harry Pickett is threshing for Nate Sifton.

Dan D. was distanced at Albany, Aug. 27th. Gossip Jr. who traveled in 2:14 took the conceit out of the Kansas horse.

Dr. Lewis, has been quite sick. He is intending to return home at an early day, to attend to his duties as county treasurer and clerk of the court.

Politics are getting lively: The temperance men are all drinking, and the hard drinkers have "swared off."

Ben McCormick is done threshing, and goes to Willow, to help out C. H. Johnson in the store.

Saturday the appointing board created two new commissioner districts, and appointed C. H. Mosely of Helena, and Joseph Buchheit of Willow, commissioners. No two better men in the county could have been appointed.

School commences next Monday week, in the Baptist Hall, with Prof. Hodge as teacher.

The Rev. H. H. Morse, of Sanborn, will preach in the Congregational church Sunday, Sept. 5th at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Rev. E. F. Jordan, of Lisbon, will preach at the Baptist Hall, Sunday evening. Mr. Jordan's many friends are glad to see him back.

Merchants not barred.

Three car loads of merchandise, arrived on Monday's train, for the merchants of Cooperstown. The total freight amounting to \$600. It looks as though the fall trade has commenced.

In the case of Draz, assignee vs. Stevens & Enger, the court has denied the motion to set aside the receiver. Mr. Enger will probably give bonds, and continue business at the old stand.

A large and enthusiastic audience of ten persons, assembled to hear Rev. Wilhelm Petterson lecture on temperance, Tuesday evening. Mr. Petterson is a cultivated gentleman who is evidently sincere in his efforts. While he uses good English, he is a little handicapped by the fact that it is not his native tongue.

Nobody barred.

A. Haskell, has been spending a few days on his farm, looking after his threshing.

The Baptist society are looking for desirable lots on which to build their church, this fall.

Overcoats were seen on the streets, Monday, the first of the season.

Miss Mary Bauer has gone to Walpeyton, Dak., for a few weeks' visit.

The Cooperstown alliance will meet Saturday, September 11, at 2 p. m., to make arrangements in regard to shipping grain.

Nelson county politics must be in a fever heat, as we see by the last issue of the *Times* that they have about a column of notices.—*Bathgate Sentinel*.

Ellif Olson said of a kid, who was getting funny at the expense of his broncho mare, Giffirt. "You are pretty dum temperance, ain't you? You don't like blanchos!"

R. C. Brophy, is now situated at Hanaford, where he will found every day in the week, buying in No. 1 hard.

Harry Blow, was married to Annie Hagen last evening. The ceremony was performed at the Palace Hotel, by Rev. O. D. Purinton.

Miss Carrie L. Angell, of New York, sister of Mrs. W. R. Whidden, arrived yesterday, for a few weeks' visit.

Bert Bloom was in town Thursday. Bert drives one of the finest rigs in the country.

The farmers are interested in legislation as much as any class in the community, and it would be a good thing for them to turn out to the convention—one week from to-morrow (Saturday) at the court house.

John McDermott went to the Union house to get a dictionary last evening, and in going out jostled against a man who was slightly boozey. As he passed out the chap looked at him in a kind of dazed fashion, and remarked: "That (hic) chap is a regular darned slugger (hic). He is goin' ter read the bible."

We hear of a number of more candidates for the various county offices, not already mentioned, and when they "speak out in meetin'" we will take pleasure in getting there before the public. C. M. MacLaren is mentioned for the legislature or district attorneyship. Knud Thompson, is said to be a candidate for the treasurership. Al Shue has been looking over the sheriff's field of operations. Will Carlton, has been talked of for register, and altogether it does not appear that the offices will go begging. We have plenty of good material in the county.

Editor Adams wants that the Dakota delegate to congress declare himself in favor of Chicken day being made a national holiday. Mr. Adams is a true American—and sportsman.—*Democrat*.

The rubber stamp fiend was in the city this week trying to dispose of his horrible devices to enable business men to do their own printing (?) There is nothing that gives away a business man so thoroughly as to daub up his letter heads, envelopes, etc., with a rubber stamp. The work always looks bad, and it denotes a lack of enterprise on the part of the proprietor which does injustice to this portion of the country. The rubber stamp is quite popular among a certain class antediluvian social business men of the East, but in the glorious Northwest it obtains but little favor.—*Ec*.

Ye editor on Monday paid a brief but pleasant visit to Cooperstown, making the acquaintance of Brother Adams of the *Courier*, who kindly piloted us through the handsome court house, of which the people of Cooperstown and Griggs county feel justly proud. We found County Clerk Smart in his handsome office hard at work, who kindly showed us through his department, giving us a view of the fireproof vault in which the county records are kept. Treasurer Enger, assisted by Mr. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, was in his office at work on the tax list, which he is preparing for publication. Mr. C. M. MacLaren and family, we found nicely located in the residence part of the city, and both Mr. and Mrs. MacLaren express themselves much pleased with Cooperstown and its people. We met a number of others whose acquaintance we were glad to make, among them Mr. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Vallandigham, also Mr. C. L. Allen, who is now engaged on the *Courier*, and Mr. Walter Jones, from Valley City. We hope to have the pleasure of visiting Cooperstown in the future when we have more time to spare.—*Hope Pioneer*.

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.

A Wild Yell, and Sudden Death.

Saturday evening a handsome black mare, drawing a top buggy without an occupant, came running up Burrell avenue from the elevator, and was headed by several men at the Newell drug store. The frantic animal turned into F. Van Voorhis' rig, hitched in front of the store, and for about a minute there was a wild equine battle, one horse sounding that peculiarly horrible squeal familiar to old soldiers on the battle field. The horses were finally separated,—the runaway stretched out for dead. A shaft of the other carriage had run into its shoulder nearly a foot, and the animal had been jumped upon by the Van Voorhis' mare, so that it was *hors (no pun) de combat*. A crowd gathered around and it was prepared to kill the animal and end its sufferings. Charley Cooper, the owner, however, came along, and succeeded in getting it to the stable, where it is now munching hay. Mingled with the shrill squeal of the mare at the time of the accident were the shrill squeals of some ladies who witnessed the terrific combat, so that several spectators thought a woman had been killed. While the excitement continued Messrs. Stevens and Jorgensen, who had been chicken shooting, droye up. While inquiring into the matter, they unchained a prairie owl they had captured, which immediately flew into the face of Mr. Isaac Mills with hostile intent. Ike planted his boot heel in the bird's back, with: "Dummed if I care whose bird you are, but you are too hostile for a peaceable town," and ended its mundane existence.

Struck By Lightning.

This morning at 2 A. M. the storm, which has been expected for four months, arrived. It was a mild thunder storm, relieved however by one terrible flash of infernal fire, and a horrible crash, calculated to make a man jump twenty feet in the air, and forgive all his enemies. The Cargill elevator soon burst out in flames, and illuminated the country around. The frame fell at 3 o'clock. It was built by Geo. L. Lenham & Co. in the fall of 1884, and cost \$8,000. It was a round elevator, similar to the one at Sanborn. At the time of its destruction it contained about 5,000 bushels of wheat. The property was insured. Evidently at the same time the bolt fell on the elevator, another descended on Hunter's Livery Stable, knocking off its backside false front, the electric fluid then following a rafter into the stall occupied by the pacer Jo, shivering the door post, smashing every pane of glass in the window, and tearing a whole in the floor of the stable, where it made its exit. The horse was terribly frightened, and this morning, it took two men and a boy, to drive his eyeballs back into their sockets.

Ottawa.

High winds, and bad weather for threshing.

East of the river, wheat is going 10 bushels per acre.

Andrew Lee, had the misfortune to dislocate his ankle, in jumping off the feed boards of a separator.

Now is the time to be careful with fire, in this part of the country, it would sweep everything; and farmers are but poorly protected. Farmers get your fire brakes made.

Nate Sifton, is now threshing in this locality, and is rolling it in at a lively rate. Nate can get there, and don't you forget it; and does too.

A Norsk temperance lecture, is to be held in the Ottawa school house. W. Petterson, of Valley City, is the orator. Ye, inebriates of Ottawa, attend.

Mrs. I. E. Mills, received a box containing three bushels of apples, sent by her friends, in Wisconsin.

Helena.

110° in the shade one day last week, and on Monday, overcoats were seen everywhere.

C. H. Mosely, was appointed one of the five commissioners, from this district. Hurrah! for Helena.

A. G. Lindsay, had 130 acres of wheat that averaged 22½ bushels per acre.

Fredenburg & Johnson, commenced threshing at A. Haskell's. They were detained on account of the delay of their separator.

Wm. Howden, has a new separator, which they say, takes the cake.

Eimon Bros. are stacking their grain. That's the proper way to do it.

Bert Bloom, is building a fine granary and machine house on his premises.

Charley Mosely, has a full pledged threshing crew, an average days work being 1,200 bushels.

Items are scarce, and it's too cold to look for them. BUB.

Dazey.

Chas. Weiland has arrived home again looking well and hearty; but left the

young lady behind him.

Pattison went to St. Paul on business, as well as pleasure, and returned with a car load of supplies.

Will Swcheigler is having bad luck, with sickness in his family.

Annie Zing, of Sanborn, who has been spending a few days in town has returned home.

Steve Russell has returned from his tour of experting for the Deering company.

Go to Pattison and see the new cigar case and new stock. DAD.

Willow Cuttings.

Election day draweth near. Is it license, or no license? That's the question. License means about two or three thousand dollars in the county treasury, to help out on taxes. No license means \$0,000 for the treasury; but plenty of whisky, allee samee. It is quite apparent to the most careless observer that our no license prohibition doesn't prohibit wufadam.

Wheat stacks are looming up in all directions.

We think the Willow country good for an average of 15 bushels of No. 1 hard per acre.

Wm. T. Liggett's fine span of greys ran into the big slough on section 15, and had made a big start Chinaward when Wm. hit out for help. G. Sheldon and others went to his assistance, with team, chains, ropes, etc. and the way those greys came out of that slough was a surprise to them and the natives. Ten cents was the value Wm. set on them when he left to get help, although it was \$500 an hour before. They were not injured.

O. L. Reed and family are at their country place, near Lake Washington, for a few weeks.

Will send you another lot of items as soon as they hatch out. CHRIS X.

Gallatin.

A lynx was shot in a slough a few days ago. It was a large one, but poor in flesh.

Stacking is about done, and the plums will soon be ripe, and the warm weather will mature our water melons.

There are some preachers preaching here that were missionaries in Zululand.

Mrs. Busse is reported sick again with the same complaint. We were in hopes that she had pulled through all right.

R. C. Cooper's clerk was down here looking up men for harvesting.

One of our neighbors had the heavy yield of two loads of oats on five acres of ground. In spite of all the drouth we are far better off than others in some parts. J. P.

A Terrible Earthquake.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 1.—An earthquake, such as never before known in the history of the city, swept over Charleston last night shortly after 10 o'clock, causing more loss and injury to property, and far more loss of life, than the cyclone of a year ago. The city was wrecked, the streets encumbered with masses of falling brick and tangled telegraph and telephone wires, and up to an early hour it is almost impossible to pass from one part of the city to another. The first shock was by far the most severe. Most people with families passed the night in the streets, which even this morning were crowded with people, afraid to re-enter their homes. More than sixty persons were killed and wounded, chiefly colored. There is no way of leaving the city at present.

Our Correspondent Doesn't Dance.

The Dazey people give a grand harvest ball this evening, and extend a cordial invitation to all. The *Enterprise* was kindly remembered with "comps" by the popular secretary, Mr. John Holliday. Thanks.—*Enterprise*.

Wonderful Composure.

F. H. Adams, of Cooperstown is in the city to-day. The boom he is receiving for the legislature does not seem to disturb him in the least.—*Valley City Times*.

Rather Bright.

Editor Adams, of Cooperstown, is riding the top wave of a legislative boom—and don't know it, apparently. Yet he is said to be rather bright.—*La-Moure Progress and Chronicle*.

Enjoy the Blessings of God.

F. H. Adams, of the Cooperstown *Courier*, is being forced into the legislature, as it were, by the other editors of his district. It is a serious position to assume for one who expects to live and enjoy the blessings of God—and of his constituency—hereafter, but in this case the office is seeking the man, and that makes a difference in a man's ability to make a good record.—*Enterprise*

MARRIED.—In the parlors of the Palace Hotel, in Cooperstown, on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 2d 1886, by Rev. O. D. Purinton, Mr. Harry Blow, to Miss Annie Hagen, all of Cooperstown, D. T.

Peter Cooper once said: "In all towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it, even if nothing more than stating his name and the business he is engaged in. It does not only pay the advertiser, but lets the people at a distance know that the town you reside in is a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown, so the fruit ripens. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business."

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

Whidden Bros. have just opened a fine line of harvest gloves.

Sportmen order your shells ready loaded of J. H. Messier, Sanborn. He uses best sporting powder, white felt wads, and chilled shots. \$4 per hundred.

Miss Carrie L. Angell, will open a private school for children next week, and will also give lessons in the higher studies. All desirous of sending their children, or taking private lessons would do well to communicate with her at Mrs. W. R. Whidden's.

Geo. W. Greenleese announces that he is prepared to buy wheat and pay the highest market price for it. He will pay within 1 Sets. of Duluth prices, which leaves him a narrow margin, after paying freight.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo D. T., Aug. 13, 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 thereon, viz: Halvor S. Halvorsen, D. S. No. 16063 for the S½ of sec 20, tp. 14 n. r. 60w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Isaac Hanson, Peter Hanson, Erick Hovordahl, Lars Pederson, all of Dazey P. O., Barnes county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge of probate and ex-officio clerk of probate court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 11th day of October, 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTICE, Register. Glass & MacLaren, attys. 32-37

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