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County Convention.

To-morrow the first county convention will be held at the court house. The citizens then shall select three men to represent them at the Yankton congressional convention, the nominee of which convention will represent or misrepresent us in congress for the next two years. Our present delegate is rustling through Dakota, fixing up his fences, and getting things in order preparatory to his renomination. While our citizens are not hostile to Mr. Gifford—his name signifying to them that of an unknown quantity—they, as far as we have been able to ascertain, prefer a man from the north, and, whatever strength we may have in Yankton, we shall gain no friends at home nor abroad by a pusillanimous disguise of our sentiments. We hope to see our delegates instructed for a North Dakota man, first, last and all the time, whether his name be Jack Robinson or John Smith.

At the same convention five delegates will be elected to represent this county at Mayville. Upon the selection of these delegates depends our legislative representation at Bismarck this winter. It is conceded that Traill, Steele and Griggs counties shall each have a member of the legislature. While a member may not be able to make a pint measure hold a quart, nor to provide his constituents with diamonds, still something can be accomplished, and the people should generally get out to the convention and see that they are properly represented. It looks at present as if the attendance would be large considering that the political pot has not fairly commenced to boil.

Frank J. Mead, formerly mayor of Mandan, had words with Frank Fainsworth, a merchant of Mandan, at the Merchants, in St. Paul, Tuesday night. Both parties were somewhat intoxicated. In the course of the conversation Mead called Fainsworth a thief, etc., and punctuated the remark with a revolver shot in the other man's abdomen. Mead claims it to have been an accident. Fainsworth is likely to recover, while Mead is in jail.

Editor Simpson, of the Hope Pioneer, is what, in the rowdy West, might be called a "rustler." He lives six miles in the country, rides in and out every day, finds time to do a fair amount of job work, and run a first class seven column paper, and all this without even a devil to help him.—Republican.

Bulgaria.

These are the immediate results, though whether they are the final results depends on Russia. As it stands Russia has had a most unexpected and terrible defeat, just because she had not the least comprehension of the growth of an intelligent patriotism in Bulgaria during the past dozen years. But will she accept the defeat? We fear not. She has been very threatening of late, has been gathering her armies and fleets on the Black Sea, and it looks as if she was about ready to declare war with Turkey. A fortnight ago probably there was not a power in Europe that would have cared to take up arms to prevent her capturing Constantinople. We trust it is different now; but it is not all unlikely that, under pretense of restoring order in Bulgaria, Russia may send a strong army to occupy it and remove Alexander by force. It is the natural thing for her to do to restore her prestige, and she will do it if she dares. If Germany should

now follow up the Emperor William's letter to the Czar with a threat, Russia may have to swallow her disgrace; but the prospect is very doubtful, and a war may be imminent in which Bulgaria may be utterly overrun and crushed. If Bulgaria should now be invaded by Russia, her patriots would find no quarter. The most general and terrible of modern wars, involving the larger part of Europe and Asia, is by no means unlikely.—Ee.

Since the above article, Alexander has abdicated, and Russia occupies the land, without dispute.

Dazey.

J. M. Buell and Ed. McDonald stopped off on their way to Cooperstown.

S. J. Russell left for parts of Montana, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Folsom, of Fargo, was in town looking after his interests.

Mr. Larson, of Baldwin, Wis., has been visiting Mr. John Cleminson for a few days.

Henry Estad, of Iowa, is spending a few days looking over grounds for a general store. More the better.

J. S. Weiser and L. Ed. Davidson, of Valley City, are spending a few hours in Dazey. What can be the meaning?

W. J. Wheeler had a mishap in the loss of one of his mules.

C. E. Pierson and J. D. Maris, of Sanborn, were in Dazey on Wednesday on business.

A little excitement was the order of the day on Wednesday in way of a combat between two threshing crews. One party got away with a cut on the head; the other by paying Justice Johnson and Constable Holmen their fees of about \$5.

Threshing machines are heard on every corner.

New wheat is being hauled in and grades mostly No. 1 hard.

Chris Gulbraunson made a flying trip to Fergus Falls, Minn.

DAD.

THE SEA SERPENT.

Portrait of the Monster from Descriptions by Capt. Robert Brush.

From a careful description of Capt. Robert Brush, of the schooner Mary Ann, we are enabled to present our readers with an accurate engraving of the sea serpent seen in the Hudson river by the captain, and by many others on several occasions since.



THE SEA SERPENT.

There seems to be no longer any doubt of the existence of this marine monster. For a century or more similar serpents have been seen and described, but the stories have been discredited until this summer, when, through the persistence of the monster in exhibiting itself, it can no longer be considered a myth. In the last century a missionary to Greenland describes such a monster. This was on July 6, 1734. Soon after this the bishop of Bergen, a member of the Copenhagen Academy of Sciences, published a "Natural History of Norway," in which he collects considerable evidence to prove the existence of this serpent. In 1817 the sea serpent was first seen opposite Gloucester, Mass., and the Linnaean society of New England, after carefully investigating the alleged apparition, reported that it considered the testimony obtained "sufficient to place the existence of the animal beyond doubt." On Aug. 6, 1848, Capt. McQuibbe, in command of the Daedalus of the British navy, encountered a sea serpent. But this year the monster has been seen several times, notably off Gloucester on the Massachusetts coast and in the Hudson river and by highly creditable witnesses. If the animal is not eventually captured, it is to be hoped at least a photograph of him may be obtained when the accuracy of our picture of him will be established.

A Veteran Prohibitionist.



GEN. NEAL DOW.

Gen. Neal Dow was the originator of the bugbear to the liquor traffic known as the "Maine law" and might be termed its backbone for the past thirty-five years, or since the present law was inaugurated. Gen. Neal Dow is at present in the neighborhood of 70 years. As the portrait shows he bears some facial resemblance to England's great statesman, Gladstone. He is also active and vigorous but here the likeness ends, for Gen. Dow is a small man with a slight figure. The stern lines of his mouth indicate great firmness of character and this is carried out in his career. He has been an unflinching advocate of principle throughout his whole life.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a judgment and decree in foreclosure, rendered and given by the district court of the Sixth judicial district, in and for the county of Barnes, and Territory of Dakota, and entered and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said court, in and for said county, on the 21st day of July, 1886, in an action wherein Frank H. Murdock, was plaintiff, and Robert T. Pinkerton, Robert H. Addy, Edward D. Kohn, James Muir, and James W. Christie, partners as Muir & Christie, G. H. Gates, Jacob Stair, Betzy Gunderson, and Griggs county, were defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, and against the said defendant, Robert T. Pinkerton, for the sum of eight hundred and forty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents, which judgment and decree, among other things, directed, the sale by me of the real estate hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount of said judgment, with interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of such sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale applicable thereto will satisfy. And by virtue of a writ to me issued out of the office of the clerk of said court in and for the said county of Barnes, and under the seal of said court, directing me to sell said real property pursuant to said judgment and decree, I, John Simons, sheriff of said county and person appointed by said court to make said sale, will sell the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house in the city of Valley City, in the county of Barnes, and Territory of Dakota, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1886, at two o'clock p. m. of that day, to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs thereon and the costs and expenses of such sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale applicable thereto will satisfy. The premises to be sold as aforesaid pursuant to said judgment and decree, and to said writ, and to this notice, are described in said judgment, decree and writ, as follows, to-wit:

The east half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) and the west half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section eight (8), in township one hundred and forty seven (147) north, of range fifty-eight (58) west, containing one hundred and sixty (60) acres, according to the government survey thereof, said premises being situate in the county of Griggs, and Territory of Dakota.

JOHN SIMONS, Sheriff of Barnes County, Territory of Dak. Stone & Newman, attorneys for plaintiff, Fargo, Dakota. 29-35

NOTICE OF CONTEST—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 6, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ole Hanson, against Wm. J. Murphy, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6477, dated Feb. 18, 1882, upon the n-w 1/4 of section 20, twp. 148n, range 57w, in Griggs county Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said Wm. J. Murphy has wholly failed to break, cultivate or plant to trees, tree seeds, roots, nuts, or cuttings, any part or portion of said tract since making said entry, up to the present time, and that said tract is wholly devoid of breaking or any other improvement, being wild prairie in its natural state just as it was February 18, 1882, the said parties, hereby submitting to appear at this office on the 22d day of Sept. 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. A. B. Guptill, att'y., Fargo, Dak. 29-35

NOTICE OF PROOF—Land office at Fargo, D. T., July 24, 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: Wm. E. Korstad, H. E. No. 9416, for the sw 1/4 of sec. 6, tp. 145n, r. 57w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Halvorson, Nelson, Andrew Larson, Charles C. Platt, all of Cooperstown, P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before the judge of the probate court, at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Glass & MacLaren, att'ys. 29-33

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 in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Even O. Lee, D. S. No. 17,137 for the nw 1/4 of sec. 14, twp. 147n, r. 58w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Anderson, Andrew Anderson, Karl Eliscrum, Kund Underson, all of Romness postoffice, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John 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. J. O. Olenstrom, att'y. 29-33

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 the district court for Griggs county, D. T., at Cooperstown, D. T., on October 21, 1886, viz: Hans O. Voll, D. S. No. 16,208 for the sw 1/4 sec 26, tp. 147, r. 58.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Syver Syverson, Soll, Martin Johnson, Andrew Anderson, Brent Olsen, of Romness, Griggs county, Dak.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before HORACE AUSTIN, Register, Brown Bros. & Co., attorney for claimant, Mayville, D. T.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 20, 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: Anton Pederson, D. S. No. 15,421 for the sw 1/4 sec. 6 and w 1/2 ne 1/4 and sec. 1 ne 1/4 of sec. 7, tp. 148n, r. 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Harrison Clark, A. D. Ellis, Boie H. Leine, Joseph S. Hope, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Gen. B. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 29-38

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 25, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure entry thereof: Adeline R. Johns, H. E. No. 13184, for the (sw 1/4) southwest quarter of sec. 24, tp. 144n, r. 62w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: George Wright, Daniel A. Langworthy, George W. Vennur, Archibald McKechnie, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Hon. W. H. Francis, or Charles T. Hills, clerk of the district court, at Jamestown, Stutsman county, D. T., on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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