

Republican County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a delegee convention will be held at the court house in Cooperstown on the 9th day of October, 1886, for the purpose of putting in nomination a full county ticket, and that said county is divided into caucus precincts as follows: One in each commissioner district; and each are entitled to the following representation:

District No. 1, 5 delegates.
District No. 2, 8 delegates.
District No. 3, 6 delegates.
District No. 4, 5 delegates.
District No. 5, 5 delegates.
And that the caucuses will be held as follows, on the 2d day of October, 1886: Commissioner district No. 1, at the school house near Helge Larson's.
District No. 2, at the court house in Cooperstown.
District No. 3, at the school house near Isaac E. Mills'.
District No. 4, at the house of John W. Fiero.
District No. 5, at the house of Wm. C. Jineson.
And that each of said caucuses be held at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.
IVER JACOBSON, Chairman.
KNUD THOMPSON, Secretary.

Democrats, Turn Out!

There will be a meeting of the democracy of Griggs county, to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock, at the drug store of G. F. Newell, to appoint delegates to the Territorial convention, to be held at Aberdeen, Sept. 29, 1886, to place in nomination a candidate for delegate to congress; and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting.

By Order of
Dem. CENTRAL COM.

AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 57 cents.
The delivery of wheat is slow.
Good butter is on the increase—in price.
The hens have struck, and eggs are enjoying a boom.
Potatoes are scarcer than for years, and command a big price.
Geo. A. Luce, of Hope, was in town Monday.
A teachers' examination Sept. 28th, at the court house.
Moses Frankham fractured his collar bone, Thursday.
Mrs. J. N. Jorgensen is visiting Fargo relatives and friends.
Tupper Whidden smiles—he can help it—its a girl—ten pounds.
Jack McDonald's crew is threshing in the neighborhood of Hope.
James Rankin has opened a meat market on the avenue.
W. F. Cushing spent Sunday in Jamestown.
Mr. McGreen, of Casselton, will keep books for Charley Johnson, at Willow.
Joe Jameson is assistant postmaster, and clerks in the postoffice store.
Mrs. Silas Black, of Minneapolis, arrived, Thursday evening. Si. is happy.
Editor Adams is attending the North Dakota exposition, at Grand Forks.
Charley Allen, the lightning type jerker on the COURIER, is attending the Grand Forks races this week.
The wheat crop has been gathered, and the threshing season is nearing a close. The yield in the county is beyond expectation.
Newell Bros. have made extensive improvements on their large farm near the river.
C. E. Blackwell, of Jamestown, came up Monday, and enjoyed a few days' hunt with his brother, E. W.
Hon. Johnson Nickeus, of Jamestown, made the Terminal Town a business visit, Tuesday.
A camp of half-breed Indians, near the depot, attracts the attention of the curious, and produces terror among the small boys.
Ben McCormick was down from Willow, Saturday. He is rustling with molasses and calico, for Charley Johnson.
T. J. Cooper, of Chicago, spent a few days with his brother, R. C. Cooper, this week, looking over his Griggs county interests.
Geo. W. Bathey's separator was burned at 1 a. m., Saturday. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. This makes two machines burned this season.
Albert Amundson, of Canby, Minn., passed through Cooperstown, Saturday afternoon, on his way to Nelson county with a herd of eighty-seven cattle.

School commenced Monday morning, with an increased pupilage. Professor Hodge is at the helm. Mr. H. gives good satisfaction to the patrons of the school.

J. H. Van Voorhis was in town Wednesday, and says his fall work is well advanced. He has one of the finest improved farms in the county.

Allan Pinkerton came in from the north, Tuesday, and, accompanied by Mrs. P., left for the Manitoba extension country, Thursday, where they will reside.

John Oie tried to ride a bicycle the other day, and now sports a hand done up with cort plaster, and rags.

Dr. Kerr says his patients are all about well; and he proposes to devote some of his time now to securing good men to fill our county offices.

Ed. R. Vallandigham, of Valley City, who has been enjoying the bracing air of the up lands, and manipulating the "leaden missels of thought" on the COURIER for a few days, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by his little niece, Miss Nellie.

Knud Thompson, in addition to a painful boil on his neck, has been confined to his bed by illness, a few days. He is able to attend to business again.

Mr. Tom Knudson has been in town a few days, paying taxes and attending to other business.

Secretary Johnson says the Farmers' Mutual has saved the farmers of Griggs county this year between six thousand and seven thousand dollars. That the company is now on a firm basis, and that next year they expect to do the insurance business for this section.

Mr. Umsted, father of Mrs. R. C. Brophy, is in town to-day. Mr. Umsted is a commission merchant at Duluth. He owns a block of Cooperstown town-site, and has just enough confidence in the future of the Terminal town that he won't sell it.

Wm. Kingsley sowed Manitoba wheat and it yielded forty bushels to the acre. He has tried this variety for two seasons, and it seems to be a great success. Manager Stork recommends it highly.

The appearance of a corps of surveyors on the river, seeking a good crossing for the extension of the Manitoba road from Hope in a northwesterly direction, has caused a small ripple of excitement among some of our citizens. We learn that both the Atchison and Mardell crossings have been examined, and that the surveying party are now in the neighborhood of Romness seeking a crossing. An air of mystery seems to pervade the whole affair, and the true inwardness of this survey is at present inexplicable. Nevertheless, a prominent business man suggested yesterday that the matter should be looked into; that if the Manitoba has serious intentions of invading the territory of Griggs county, the citizens of Cooperstown should know it; that a crossing at or near Romness would prove serious to the commercial interests of our town;—that although we have no need for an east and west road, yet we should endeavor to prevent an invasion of our northern territory, and have the road come to Cooperstown. The gentleman suggested that our property owners and business men take the matter into consideration.

Republican County Convention.
The double header to secure delegates to make a congressman, and three members of the legislature from the Eighth district, met Saturday, at the court house. The day was blizzardy, in a mild way, but the attendance was unusually good. All parts of the county were represented. At 2:20 the meeting was called to order by the chairman of the county committee; and on motion of C. A. Hunter, Knud Thompson was made chairman. On motion P. A. Melgard was made secretary.

The first thing in order was to secure the delegates to the Yankton congressional convention. H. P. Smart moved that C. M. MacLaren, Iver Jacobson, and Rolfe Berg be selected. This motion was seconded by F. H. Adams and others. Mr. Berg arose to remark that he would not serve; whereupon the chairman sentenced him, together with Messrs. Jacobson and MacLaren, to six days of hard labor at Yankton. On motion of Mr. MacLaren the delegates were then instructed to use their utmost endeavors to secure the nomination of a North Dakota candidate.

The convention then proceeded to the legislative ticket. Dr. Kerr nominated as delegates to Mayville F. H. Adams, Joseph Buchheit, Julius Stevens, F. Van Voorhis, and M. L. Michaels. The motion being seconded, Mr. Adams offered an amendment, substituting the name of T. F. Kerr for F. H. Adams. After a little discussion the amendment was agreed to, and the motion as amended carried. S. K. Norgaard thought the farmers should be represented on the delegation, and when it was ex-

plained that three out of a possible five were farmers, expressed himself satisfied. The delegates then, upon motion of T. F. Kerr, were instructed as follows:

Whereas, it is the sense of this convention that the delegation be instructed to use their utmost endeavors to secure the nomination of F. H. Adams to the territorial legislature, be it

Resolved, that, without the sacrifice of principles, they labor for his nomination first, last, and all the time.
After a proper acknowledgment from the recipient of the honors showered by the last resolution, and some sprightly remarks by the learned clerk of the court, and a reply from the editor of the COURIER, which seemed to lighten up the gloom, and which were out of order, as a motion to adjourn was pending, the convention adjourned in peace and harmony.

Announcements.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.
Register Smart wishes it distinctly understood that he is in the field for reelection, and shall be until the polls close on the night of November 2, 1886.

FOR SHERIFF.
The undersigned is a candidate for the office of sheriff of Griggs county, and would respectfully ask the support of all qualified voters for the office.

M. L. MICHAELS.
COUNTY TREASURER.
The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters of Griggs county.

KNUD THOMPSON.
A. H. Hogleman, one of the Manitoba railroad company's engineers, arrived in Hope on Saturday, and took a rig and started west on a trip of investigation. He returned Monday evening, and Tuesday's train brought several assistants with instruments, and they at once began running a line in a northwesterly direction from Hope. It is generally believed that it is the intention to survey a line crossing the Sheyenne river at or a little north of Atchison's. It is said that on the west side of the river, at this point, the ascent to the prairie is through a gulch which will make it a very easy grade to the prairie. Of course the engineers are reticent, but the impression generally prevails that it is the intention of the Manitoba folks to push the Hope branch west of the Sheyenne, possibly striking Cooperstown; but as yet everything, except the fact that a survey is being made, is mere guess work. A few weeks will probably tell—*Hope Pioneer.*

Examination of Teachers.
The semi-annual examination of candidates for teachers' certificates will be held at 9 a. m. on Tuesday, September 28th, in my office in the court house at Cooperstown. In addition to the elementary studies heretofore required, candidates must pass in physiology.

THEO. F. KERR,
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 6, 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: Joseph Buchheit, D. S. No. 15812, for the ne. 1/4 of sec. 10, twp. 148 n. r. 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Gideon Sheldon, Harrison Clark, Elijah S. Hamilton, Peter Cameron, all of Willow, P. O., Griggs county, 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 18th day of October, A. D. 1886, at his office.

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CONTEST.—U. S. Land office, Fargo, D. T., Aug. 19, 1886. Waldemar E. Klubb against Frank F. Knowlton; to the parties above named and to each of them. The Commissioner General Land Office, upon the complaint of Waldemar E. Klubb duly corroborated, having directed this office to order a hearing to determine the validity of Timber Culture Entry No. 6995, made by Frank F. Knowlton, April 3, 1882, for the ne. 1/4 of sec. 26, twp. 145 n. r. 58, Griggs county D. T. Now, therefore, it is ordered that the respective parties hereto, plaintiff and defendant, appear before the Register and receiver at Fargo, D. T., on the 22nd day of October 1886, at 10 a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning their respective claims to the said tract of land.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver, Iver Jacobson atty. 34-39

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 1, 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. McDaniel, D. S. No. 15821 for the ne. 1/4 of sec. 24, tp. 146 n., r. 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Albert E. Turner, Alexander Kennedy, Frank Gorbey, 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 27th day of Oct. 1886, at his office.

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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 thereof, viz: Halvor S. Halvorsen, D. S. No. 16003 for the ne. 1/4 of sec. 4, of sec. 20, tp. 144 n. r. 60w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Isaac Isaacson, Tollef Hanson, Erick Hoyerdahl, 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.

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