

Republican County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a delegate 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 4th day of October, 1886: Commissioner district No. 1, at the school house near Alex. Chalmers. 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 Helena P. O. District No. 5, at the house of Wm. C. Jinson.
- And that each of said caucuses be held at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.
- IVER JACOBSON, Chairman.
KNUD THOMPSON, Secretary.

Republican Legislative Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican Legislative convention for the Eighteenth council and representative district of the Territory of Dakota will be held at Reinhart's Opera house, in the city of Mayville, Traill county, D. T., on Saturday, October 24, A. D. 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for election to the next general assembly, as follows:

- One member of the Council.
- Two member of the House of Representatives; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The counties of the district are entitled to representation, as follows:

- Traill county, 16 delegates.
- Steele county, 6 delegates.
- Griggs county, 5 delegates.

The basis of representation in this convention is one delegate for each 120 votes, or major fraction thereof cast for republican candidate for delegate to congress at the last general election.

The Republican County Central committees of the respective counties are to designate the time, place, and manner of choosing the above number of delegates.

Dated at Buxton, Dak., Sept. 17, 1886. By order of the Republican Central committee of the Eighteenth Council and Representative district.

LOUIS THOMPSON, Chairman.

AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 56 cents.
Gifford was nominated.
Andrew Benson, had an average of 23 bushels on his farm.
The pay car arrived yesterday, and the railroad boys are happy.
We wonder if the Chicago man brought up those rubber stamps.
Geo. W. Greenleese and John McDermott are building a fine stable.
Charles Gilkie, a typo of Larimore, called at the COURIER office Monday.
Mr. Andrew Husel, of St. Clair, Mich. has been visiting relatives in Griggs county for a week past.
J. W. Fiero was in town Monday. After sickness in the family for more than a week, everything is as usual.
Col. Majors, of Steele, has been in town this week, fixing up his fences, and getting acquainted with the boys.
With such men as Smart, Buchheit, and Johnson, in the field, it is pretty evident that Griggs county will have an efficient register.
The Cargill Bros. elevator already blocks out our view of the horizon, and will soon be up, and running.
Shortly before going to press, our list of announcements is swelled, by the names of a number of well known citizens.
The waterworks at Huron, are now run by artesian well pressure, being greater than that of the Holly system. The water is much better than that of the Jim river.
The wife of Jake Martin, who is awaiting his trial for putting Buck Moore out the way at the Transfer, died at the hospital in St. Paul last week, of typhoid fever.

John H. In answer to your inquiry, we inform you that Bert Heart is consul at a British post, and that the story we commence to-day is his very latest.

Prof. Wilhelm Petterson was appointed teacher in the college department of Augsburg Seminary, at Minneapolis, by

the board of directors of that institution and will enter upon his duties October 1st.

F. B. Leavitt, has a rifle, the barrel of which was brought over in the Mayflower. Mr. Leavitt is a relative of Governor Bradford of colonial fame, and the Damascus barrel has been handed down through that family.

Anton Enger, has settled up his business with Thec. Draz, the assignee of Steyens & Pickett, and the pioneer hardware store is again an institution of Cooperstown. Enger has had hard luck, and we are glad to see him on his feet again. May his business and shadow never grow less.

A couple of the boys working for N. L. Sifton had a regular "mill" in the mustang corral at Hunter's stable, Tuesday evening. The trouble lasted about five minutes, when the short armed party was knocked out. And yet, boys, that does not settle the \$1.50 business. It is a poor way to settle disputes.

The assessments in the Hail Department of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Griggs county, will average this year about 4 cents per acre. This pays losses, expenses, and for material on hand. Any member wishing a detailed statement is cordially invited to call on the secretary, who will be pleased to give it.

We hope that Rev. O. D. Purinton, is more truthful, generally, than he was when he attacked the COURIER as an advocate of license. You better collect your ideas from what you know, Purinton, and not take the word of prejudiced persons and be careful what you say, as in this way, you will do better justice to the master you pretend to serve.

Elsewhere will appear the announcement of Jos. Buchheit, as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. This is the first time we have ever had the pleasure of announcing the gentleman, and it is evident that Joe B. will make a good race, although he seldom starts.

Judge Geo. B. Clark made us a call to-day. We wanted his announcement, and got it. It reads like this: "I'm going to fool 'em. I am not running for office this year." George is sensible. Unless an office pays something, it does not profit a man to waste his time in pursuit of it.

The announcement of the candidacy of Knud Thompson, C. M. MacLaren, M. L. Michaels, and D. R. Swartout for the offices respectively of treasurer, district attorney, sheriff, and assessor, appear in this issue. Mr. Thompson, is one of our most responsible citizens. Judge MacLaren, is a first class attorney. M. L. Michaels, the present incumbent, is a good officer who has up to the present time no opposition, while Mr. Swartout is an old soldier and settler.

The republican county convention met in the court house at Valley City, Saturday, 11th inst. selected the following delegates:

Legislative Convention—J. W. Scott, C. E. Heidel, N. Flagler, Chas. Richardson, A. M. Carlson, Wylie Nixson, Jas. Sorrenson, A. D. Marrs, L. Ed. Davison, G. K. Andrews, J. M. Demmett.
Territorial Convention—C. A. Van Wormer, G. M. Wing, H. Root, J. S. Weiser, P. P. Persons, Otto Becker, C. E. Demmett.

Griggs County Democrats.

Saturday evening, in answer to the call, a goodly number of democrats met at the Store of Dr. Newell for the purpose appointing delegates to the Aberdeen convention, which meets on the 29th to place in nomination a democratic candidate for delegate to congress.

Dr. Newell was called to the chair; and on motion Dr. Kerr was made secretary. On motion of J. H. McDermott, Messrs. C. H. Frost, P. A. Melgard and H. Retzlaff were elected delegates. The delegates were instructed to work for admission of the territory as a whole.

Alleged Sensations.

Columbus, Sept. 22.—A result of the republican administration in the Ohio penitentiary has been to unearth, with the aid of convict testimony, remarkable disclosures concerning villainous conduct of officials. It has been developed that the democratic forgery of the last October election tally sheet was done by a prisoner who was induced to do so by democratic politicians in control of a prison department. This and much more will be brought before the grand jury now in session. Among other facts it is alleged that a systematic stealing of penitentiary products was carried on by officials and employes. Another atrocity was committed by the physician, who skinned the bodies of four prisoners, now claimed for burial by their friends, and had their hides tanned into leather, which was then made into canes and other articles as curiosities. Some are owned here and have been chemically proved to be of human skin.

The authorities of the war department have decided that the only charge upon which Geronimo, the renegade Apache, can be tried before a military commission is violation of his parole. Nothing definite will be done until the cabinet has considered the case; but it is

the general belief in the war department that the band will be sent to the Dry Tortugas.

Announcements.

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

To the Public.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Griggs county.

JOSEPH BUCHHEIT,
Cooperstown, Sept. 22, 1886.

I do hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, and respectfully ask the support of my friends, and all qualified voters of Griggs county. ANDREW JOHNSON.
To the Voters of Griggs County.

I wish to announce that I, the undersigned, am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Griggs county, subject to your decision.

ROLLEF BERG,
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,
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

The undersigned is a candidate for district attorney of Griggs county. Many of my friends have pledged me their support, and it is at their request that I make this announcement. Being aware, however, that as a newcomer among you, I am unknown to many, I respectfully ask all such as may feel inclined, to make inquiry of others about me, and if I shall prove to be a proper man for the position, to aid me by their influence and their votes.

Very respectfully yours,
CHARLES M. MACLAREN.

To the Voters of Griggs county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of district attorney for Griggs county; and as to my past record I refer to the public records. They are open for inspection to any who wish to investigate my official transactions. Your Obedient Servant.

IVER JACOBSON,
Dated Sept. 23, 1886.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Judge of Probate of Griggs county, and ask the support of the citizens for the office at the poles.

D. R. SWARTOUT,
ASSESSOR.

J. W. Fiero hereby respectfully announces himself to the citizens of Griggs county as a candidate for re-election.

Ottawa.

John Sletten, is seriously ill.

Nate take the other ravine next time. It is deeper.

There is a beaver dam under construction a few feet above the river bridge.

Mr. Tollef Olson, made a startling discovery, about a mile northwest of the postoffice last Saturday. Ask him what it was.

Jim Rankin, and Mr. Loyd, of Michigan, were out this way buying cattle last week.

People in the valley, are getting jubilant over the extension of the Manitoba road. Hurry it along boys, can't come to soon.

John Mills, of Aneta, shot a fine lot of ducks last week, all mallards, and about as fine a lot as you generally see.

That prominent business man, of Cooperstown, had better take Jim Hill by the ears and tell him where to run the Manitoba road. But as it is making our territory, we say welcome. Of course we are sorry for Cooperstown. Boys better hold an indignation meeting.

One day last week, a runaway team came thundering down the valley road from the northwest, crossed the bridge, and disappeared over the hills on the east side of the river. Pieces of the wagon were scattered along the road for about a mile.

Q. D.

Bald Hill.

Mrs. Dan Sinclair is nicely recovering from her illness.

The infant child of S. B. Merryman, died Sept. 10th.

Miss Bertie Haskell, has been visiting friends at Bald Hill, for the past week.

A. M. Sinclair, thought that wheat was on the rise the other day, while using the latest improved armstrong elevator.

The yield of wheat in this vicinity, is not worth boasting of.

J. H. Mulroy, purchased of Thos. F. Robinson, a valuable horse.

No 1 hard, is again crowding the market at Hannaford.

Dan Sinclair, of St. Marys Ont., is visiting his brother Duncan. He is well pleased with North Dakota, he says it is beyond his anticipation.

Herbert Robinson, returned from his Ontario visit, Monday, and has taken charge of a threshing outfit for R. C. Cooper.

Mr. J. Gibbens, of Odell, with a crew of men, is loading gravel at Ball Hill for the purpose of repairing Dazey yard.

A large station platform has been erected at Hannaford.

The hum of Gunderson's machine, is still heard in this vicinity.

MAX.

Dazey.

Wheat is still on the decline, 54 cents to-day. Mortgaged property sells very cheap.

Threshing is about over, and the machines are being laid up for the winter.

We have a new store in Dazey—the sign, "Cash Groceries."

Charley Dazey, an old timer here, is visiting friends, and making the wild game suffer. He leaves for home, Thursday.

Mr. Folsom, of Fargo, and Mr. Haines of Minneapolis, were in Dazey, looking after the sale, Tuesday.

We see something very peculiar, riding on a big and little wheel machine. It ought to join some circus.

John Simmons, of Valley City, is in town, looking after his fences.

RUSSEL-COLLARD,
MARRIED, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. W. Donaldson, at 2 o'clock, a. m. Sept. 19th 1886. The ceremony was short and sweet, and the bride was trim and neat, as well as the groom. Following the ceremony, was dinner, which was relished by all, judging from the way it was devoured by the company present. A few presents were noticed, which were useful and appropriate for the occasion. Father, brother, and mother, of the bride, seemed downhearted, losing the only girl of the family. But such is the way of the world.

DAD.

—AT—

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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. 10043 for the S. W. 1/4 of sec. 20, T. 14 N. R. 60 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Isaac Isaacson, Paul Hanson, Erick Heyerdahl, 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 AUSTIN, Register.

Glass & MacLaren, att'y.

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Attorney

And Counsellor at Law,

COOPERSTOWN, DAK

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THEO. F. KERR, M. D.

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Cooperstown, Dakota.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 8, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of a claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: C. A. Nelson, D. S. No. 10043 for the S. W. 1/4 of sec. 20, T. 14 N. R. 60 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: P. T. Scotland, Halvor M. Wagnason, Wm. Hoadly, and John E. Quirk, all of Willow P. O., Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Hon. Register or receiver of U. S. Land office, at Fargo, D. T., on the 20th day of Oct. 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

And you John Clark, who filed D. S. No. 10042 on the 15th day of Feb. 1886, upon said lands are hereby notified to be and appear before the Register or Receiver of U. S. Land office, at Fargo, D. T., on the 20th day of Oct. 1886, and show cause if any you have, why said claim Nelson should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said lands. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

J. O. O'Leary, att'y.