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Official Paper of Griggs County

Our Washington Letter.

The country generally, will regret to
hear of the still precarious condition of
Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. Her
health, indeed, was very seriously affect-
ed by the death of her husband, Prof.
Stowe, and it is not likely that she will
recover. Her life has been a useful and
illustrious one.

Mrs. Stowe will be known to posterity,
as the author of Uncle Tom's Cabin.
During the Beecher-Tilton scandal, a
French correspondent spoke of Henry
Ward Beecher as the husband of Harriet
Beecher Stowe, the mother of Uncle
Tom, the blind pianist. Mr. Beecher is
the brother of Mrs. Stowe.

A hail storm descended at Madison,
Wis., Sept. 23, at 2 o'clock,
and for three minutes made so deafen-
ing a noise that many people fled to
places of safety, thinking a cyclone or
an earthquake was upon them. Nearly
ten thousand panes of glass, principally
in green houses, and skylights, were
shattered, and tin roofing was punctured.
In places, leaves and twigs were
knocked from trees. Hundreds of
birds were killed, and the little tobacco
outstanding was riddled. Other
crops are harvested. The hail stones
were uniformly oblate spheroid in
shape, with frozen snow, nucleus and
transparent ice accretions around it.
Some were six inches in circumference.

Early the same morning,
a heavy rain, and hail
storm passed over Sparta Wis.,
At some places, stones fell as large as
eggs, while at others, there was a deluge
of rain. Many shade trees were ruined.
At the new State school, the water tank
was blown down, and completely de-
stroyed.

Mrs. R. J. Arthur, was struck by
lightning while in her house, and knock-
ed senseless. When she recovered suf-
ficiently to speak, it was found that her
left side was paralyzed. The storm was
one of the heaviest that has visited this
section for a year. Seven-eighth of an
inch of rain fell, and the ground was
whitened with hail stones.

Some time ago the question of the
origin of the word "boodle" was raised,
and the preponderance of evidence, in
my opinion, pointed to origin from the
Hollandish "buidel," meaning money
or gain. This origin is scarcely consis-
tent with its appearance in its present
sense in Macaulay's "Political Georgics"
(1828):

**** And boodle's patriot band,
Fat from the leanness of a plundered land;
Ye diners out from whom we guard our spoons;
Ye snug defaulters, ye obscene buffoons;
Come, all of every race, and size and form—
Corruption's children, brethren of the worm."

Under these circumstances its origin
from boodle; a Scotch coin, seems more
probable. Boodle, however, it is possi-
ble, may be of Platte-Deutsch origin.

To put a gloss on shirt bosoms, take
of white wax 1 ounce, spermaceti 2
ounces, melt them together with gentle
heat. When you have prepared a suffi-
cient amount of starch, in the usual
way, for a dozen pieces, put into it a
piece of the polish about the size of a
large pea: using more or less, according
to large or small washing. Or thick
gum solution (made on pouring boiling
water upon gum arabic) may be used, a
spoonful to a pint of starch, gives
clothes a fine gloss.

It is interesting to note the prospectus
of the Northwest Buffalo Breeding Com-
pany. This prospectus sets fourth that
S. L. Hedson, warden of the Manitoba
penitentiary, a few years ago, became
possessed of a young buffalo bull and

four heifer calves, which have so in-
creased, that it now holds a herd of eigh-
teen bulls, twenty-five cows, and eigh-
teen calves, all thoroughbreds: that ex-
perimenting by crossing with ordinary
native cattle, he has found the half-bred
possesses largely the characteristics of
the thoroughbred, differing only in color,
which will make the robe more valuable
on account of its novelty; and further,
that by judiciously crossing the thorough-
bred bull with the half-bred cows, he
has grown three-quarter bred, which
closely resemble the buffalo, the head
and robes being quite equal, if not su-
perior. Besides the breeding of absolute-
ly thoroughbred buffalo, it is the plan to
breed from selected native or imported
Scotch cattle a half-bred that will supply
the demand for a perfect buffalo head, a
robe equal in all respects if not superior
to the best now in the market, and a
beef possessing the venison-like like
taste, and nutritious qualities of the
pure stock of the plains. The three
strong points of the new animal are to
be his noble head, his pelt, and his flesh.

The fashion journals inform The Chi-
cago News, that party platforms for the
fall of 1886, are cut decollete in the par-
ticular of prohibition and are profusely
trimmed with illusion. We have not
yet seen a platform that does not "de-
plore" the excessive use of intoxicating
liquors, and that does not saw the sub-
ject right off at that point.

At Fort Yates, we saw the dog, Rusty,
which, with the scout Charley, and the
horse Comanche, were the only survi-
vors of the Custer massacre. The dog is
a mongrel, and is quite old, and is un-
able to walk; still it is tenderly cared for
by the soldier boys at Fort Yates, on ac-
count of the sad memories it recalls.
While Sitting Bull is nominally the "big
chief," there is a subordinate chief, by
the name of Gaul, whom the officers of
the post think is the most intelligent
Indian they ever met, and it is he, who
wields a greater influence than does old
Sitting Bull himself.

Mrs. Capt. Reed explained to us a pec-
uliar custom of the Indians, touching
the treatment of mothers-in-law. The
"buck" must not under any circum-
stances have any direct intercourse with
his squaw's mother, and if while absent
from his tepee or tent, his wife's mother
"calls" upon her daughter, and the buck
should return before the visit is over, he
must first ascertain if his mother-in-law
is present, and if she is, he must remain
outside until she retires, which she is
bound to do at once. He must not look
at her, and consequently he stands with
his back towards the entrance to the
tepee in an attitude of stately indiffer-
ence, his arms folded, and his nasal or-
gan very much pugged. This custom
prevents many family broils, and di-
vorce lawyers, do not flourish in this
locality.

Standing Rock, is named from a dirty,
bluish colored rock, about two and one-
half feet high, about one foot wide at its
base, and about six inches at its top,
which stands on a cliff near the fort. It
is said by the Indians, to be a petrified
squaw, and having seen a squaw in her
natural state, it requires no very vivid
imagination to believe the tradition is
true.

The nephews of the late Samuel J.
Tilden, meet with wide-spread condem-
nation for their determination to contest
their uncle's will. They deserve it. Tilden
left them \$75,000 each, which is
doubtless more than they deserve. It is
not improbable that if these fellows en-
ter upon the contest, their lawyers will
absorb all the money the old man left
them. The nephews would get precious
little sympathy in that case, but it is
not sympathy, they are after, it is
money.

The President has returned from his
trip, with a very red nose; while Mrs.
Cleveland is as brown as a berry, and
as chipper as an English sparrow.
Hayard, is about to resign; also Dan
Manning.

Parties wanting furniture, should
bear in mind, that we have the largest,
and the only complete stock, in the
country. We can supply you with any-
thing from a cradle, to the finest parlor
set.

Our ready made clothing, and gent's
furnishing goods department, have al-
ways attracted the attention of every-
body, coming to our store. And our
stock this year, by far, excels all pre-
vious efforts, both in quantity, quality
variety of styles, and prices.

John Syverson & Co.

Notice to School Officers.

EXCHANGE OF BOOKS.

Arrangements having been completed
with the publishers, whereupon the Ar-
ithmetics now in use in the schools of
the county, may be exchanged for new
Arithmetics (where the old book is of
the same standard as the new,) free un-
til Dec. 1st. After that date all new
books must be bought at regular rates.
It is very desirable that the new Arith-
metic be introduced in all our schools,
to maintain the present uniformity.
It is hoped that school officers will take
pains to inform all patrons of the pro-
posed change.

Theo. F. Kerr,
County Supt.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

For flour and feed don't fail to call on
Geo. W. Greenleese. Where you can
have all your wants supplied from the
large stock which he always keeps on
hand. Flour of all grades, Bran, Shorts,
Middlings, Chopped-feed, Barley, and
Oats. All of which he will sell at lowest
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will be sold cheap.

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Feed Mill.

Cooper Bros. are prepared to
grind feed of all kinds at their elevator,
in any amount, at reasonable rates.

Notice.

To whom it may concern:

The bank of Cooperstown, Cooper-
town, D. T., Stevens & Pickett, propri-
etors, having made an assignment to me,
all parties holding valid claims against
above bank, are requested to file such
claims in writing with the undersigned,
within six months from date. Claims
not filed within given limit, will not be
considered.

THEO. DRAZ, Assignee.

St. Paul, May 10, 1886.

Notice to Tax Payers!
OF GRIGGS COUNTY, DAK.

All delinquent Personal Taxes for the
years of 1883, 1884, and 1885, must be
paid on or before September 15th, A. D.
1886. Any such tax remaining unpaid
on said dates will be left with my tax
collector, and collected in accordance
with law.

ANTON ENGER,
County treasurer of Griggs Co., Dak.
31-34

Notice.

The road supervisors and all other citi-
zens of Griggs County.

You will please take notice that "an
act to prevent the spread of Noxious
weeds in the Territory of Dakota," was
passed by the Territorial Legislature
and approved by the Governor March
12th 1885, making it incumbent upon
every road overseer to see that the weeds
named in said act are destroyed, in case
of a failure of occupant of the lands
upon which they grow.

Dated June 25th 1886.

Iver Jacobson

Dist. Atty. Griggs Co.

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for you.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath
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