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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Delegate to Congress: O. S. GIFFORD; EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT. For Councilman: JOHN F. SELBY, of Traill. For Representatives: D. W. SPRAGUE, of Steele; FREDERICK H. ADAMS, of Griggs.

The Maville legislative convention was a quiet and creditable affair. The only strife to make the proceedings at all exciting, arose in consequence of the rival claims of Messrs Sprague and Majors to the representation of Steele county in the House. This was determined in favor of Mr. Sprague, Mr. Majors gracefully accepting the situation. When the report of the committee on resolution was read a little war-dance occurred over the whisky question. A prohibition resolution had been deftly inserted by Col. Plummer, which called out Editor Bowers and others who were afraid of the resolution, and questioned the colonel's sincerity in introducing it. In defense of this resolution Col. Plummer made the speech of the convention, in spite of which the clause was remorselessly stricken out.

The resolution would probably have had no effect on the action of the candidates if elected, and would have been to conservatives what a red rag is to a bull. Mr. Selby is district attorney for Traill county at present, a fine speaker, with the reputation of being a good lawyer; Mr. Sprague is a cultivated gentleman who indulges in farming in Steele county, and will undoubtedly be a credit to his constituency, while the genial editor of the COURIER (published for the small price of \$2.00 per annum—cash in advance), will, if elected, hold a chair down in the Dakota parliament as well as any other man, and come out in the spring as poor, as the survivors of the expeditions of 1882 and 1884.

The Century.

The regular reader of the Century is very apt to glance at the frontispiece and then turn to the "Apprenticeship of Lemuel Barker" to discover what new troubles and perplexities this raw and typical American country had found in this wide world, as exemplified in one of its centers of population. So absolutely realistic is the story that it seems like an autobiography. If born to the purple the tale shows Howell to be a Dickinsonian genius.

"Gloucester Fishers," by Frank North, is a sketch of the mackerel and cod catchers, evidently written on the spot, and which makes us respect the despised product because of its enormous cost in human life on the wild banks.

Bjornsterne Bjornson, the Norwegian poet, to judge from his portrait, is a rugged Tennyson; A sketch of his home by H. L. Brockstad gives us a pleasant insight into Norwegian home life, which seems to be nearly as democratic as life in America.

The sketch and portrait of Stonewall Jackson exhibit the man as an honest and conscientious soul; but fanatical and narrow-minded to the verge of insanity. Stockton, in his latest eccentricity introduces some new ridiculousities and winds up the story.

The editorials are dry but able and its poetry is of the short kind and exceptionally good. Address: Century Publishing Co., Union Square, New York City.

THE CANDIDATE.

Act I.

SCENE I.

"Well, Jemmy, how are politics? How many delegates have you out of the twenty-nine?"

"Faith, oh have twenty of them solid, and the rest of them up a tree. The Dutch lose that will never know he was a candidate."

SCENE II.

"Well, Mr. Sevelnbadgehollerin, Jimmy says he has 'twenty' of the delegates solid."

"Got in himmel, what a liar he vas! He has no one vote already. I have them all got to det the skin to remove. If it vas more delegates it vas more my votes, Jimmy vas a det beat and a tam Irish, flannel mouth son of a gun."

ACT II.

(After Convention.)

"Well, you got it in the neck, this mornin', Mister Sevelnbadgehollerin, they tell me—old Grubb got the nomination over yez."

"I vas not a candidate; mine friend Grubb he vas a smart man; don't you come my place of pissness around to have some fun mit me; you vas der candidate yourself."

"You old kig of sour beer, if you insinuate that James O'Flaherty, a gentleman with a respectable profession, would soil his fingers with a dirty office, I'll unjoint every bone in your body, and pound your flesh to the tenderness of pig-meat."

[Here Old Sevelnbadgehollerin hit Jimmy on the nose with a beer mug, and when the smoke of battle cleared away the deputy sheriff ran them both in for thirty days.]

Sanborn Enterprise.—The editor of the Cooperstown COURIER, with the reckless abandon of one who has moved out of the county, and never expects to submit himself to the tender mercies of a Barnes county constituency, gives many of the candidates for public servant a gentle brushing the wrong way of the hair, even his friend Evans, failing to escape. In his comments, he refers to Commissioner Sterl, as one who refunded tax title moneys. This is the reverse of the truth. As a matter of fact, the tax titles would have been presented for payment long before they were had not Mr. Sterl been a member of the board.

We were unmindful of the fact that Mr. Sterl was out of office at the time referred to. However, it was his own fault that he was out of office. The COURIER always endeavors to be fair. As to Mr. Evans, had he hurled the remuneration offered him by the Commissioners (for selling him nothing, for something,) back in their faces, he would have met with the approbation of nobody, and the contempt of every body.

More information concerning the Great Northwest, is furnished the public, in an attractive form by the Northern Pacific. The new publication contains a synopsis of the United States land laws, the terms of sale of railroad lands, rates of fare for settlers and freight rates for household goods and emigrant movables, and general information concerning Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. This map, folder, and other information, are mailed free of charge to all applicants. Address, P. B. Groat, general emigrant agent of the Northern Pacific railroad company, St. Paul.

In the Barnes county legislative convention Editor Davison was made temporary chairman. A torney Scott permanent chairman, Banker Root, chairman of the committee on permanent organization and chairman of the committee on resolutions—there being no contests it was immaterial who was chairman of the committee on credentials—while Davison led the van in the central committee. It looks very much as if the boys did not intend that any honors should escape them, or that their friends should have a chance to go back on them.

It was originally supposed that there would be but twenty-nine delegates in the county convention of Saturday. We find upon careful examination that there will be sixty-two delegates, or else we have been deceived. One man running for the—office says he has twenty-four delegates, another running for the same place has twenty-one, while another claims seventeen, making a grand total of sixty-two. Figures won't lie but the candidates will—also the delegates.

Grand Forks is to become the Mecca of the wheat raiser. A combination of eastern millers is to buy wheat at that point, since, otherwise, they cannot get unadulterated No. 1 hard, which is worth twenty cents more to them than soft wheat. They will buy elevator tickets if grades are guaranteed.

San Francisco has had a little quake—for a cent.

Politics in Barnes county, are badly muddled. J. S. Weiser, seems certain to get to the council, and Alex. McConnell, as Judge of Probate, is solid for re-election, while a lively tussle will be had over the other important offices. We are glad to hear from reliable sources that John C. Evans' faithful work as Register, is telling in the campaign, and that he is pretty certain to succeed himself. It will be difficult for the voters to pick up a new man for the office, who will give better satisfaction. It is the profits of an office they all want.

The Fargo Republican has a telegram from the legislative convention of Valley of Saturday, which gives the regular nominees as Walker, Elliot and Davis, and says that the Root-Oliver gang met in a separate place and nominated Weiser, Oliver and Davis. This telegram is a little unfair to the Republican as Editor Jordon expatiated upon it. He will be wrathly when he finds out the true state of affairs.

The delegates to Mayville, from Griggs county, were admitted to be the finest looking, and best behaved set of delegates on the ground, and were duly honored in the convention. Dr. Kerr, conducted the exercises as if the convention was a Sunday school for adults.

M. L. Greene, the distinguished advocate of Fargo, is now practicing his profession independently. He is perhaps the most talented criminal lawyer and best all round legal athlete, at the territorial bar, and a mighty good fellow besides.

A step in the right direction is being made this year. The delegates are substantial settlers and are so independent in their views that their action in the convention is a problem which no man can solve.

Thanks.

The Republican congratulates Fred Adams, of Cooperstown, at his nomination as candidate for the assembly of the legislature. It also congratulates the people of the district. But where was Col. Plummer, when the nomination for member of the council was made?

The Colonel was the life of the convention, and if he was a defeated candidate, he disguised it to perfection.

It looks to a man up a tree, as if Col. Benton was putting on all the style in the Cass county campaign, while the whole souled sheriff is making himself solid at the ballot box.

O. G. Majors, of Steele county, is making a good record. We are informed that the gentleman after going into the convention, proposes to support his late opponent—D. W. Sprague.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 5, 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 s. 1/4 of sec. 10, tp. 148 n. r. 60 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Gideon Sheldon, Harrison Clark, Elijah S. Hamilton, Peter Cameron, district court, P. O. Griggs, Stanton 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. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Glass & McLaren, attys. 37-40

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 30, 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. 15421 for the s. 1/4 s. 2/4 of sec. 6 and w. 1/2 n. e. 1/4 and s. 2/4 n. e. 1/4 of sec. 7, tp. 148 n. r. 60 w. 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 Geo. 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. 37-38

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 26, 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: Adeline R. Johns, H. E. No. 13184, for the (s. w. 1/4) southwest quarter of sec. 22, tp. 144 n. r. 62 w. and names the following as her witnesses, viz: George Wright, Daniel A. Langworthy, George W. Vennum, Archibald McKechnie, all of Sutanman county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Hon. W. H. Francis, or Charles T. Hills, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Stanton county, D. T., on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 37-38

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 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: Charley L. Cooper, H. E. No. 16451, for the s. 1/4 of s. w. 1/4 and w. 1/2 of sec. 4 of sec. 36, tp. 146 n. r. 59 west and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John L. Houghton, Jack N. Brown, Charles Plunket, Willott Houghton, all of Cooperstown post-office, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, Judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court, Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Glass & McLaren, Attorneys. 37-42

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 7th, 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: Ole C. Thingstad, H. E. No. 16428, for the w. 1/2 s. w. 1/4 and w. 1/2 n. e. 1/4 of sec. 4, tp. 147 n. r. 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole S. Moon, of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T.; Matt Hiller, of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T.; Henry Hiller, of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T.; and Alex. Moon, of Ottawa P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jørgensen, Clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. J. O. Ole, Attorney. 37-48

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