

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. Jineson.

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 2d, 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.

C. H. Frost was in town Tuesday.

Everybody attend the dance to-night.

George Ellis, is employed in the bank.

The new Congregational church is being plastered, and in the mean time services will be held in the old Congregational hall.

Anton Enger came in with four geese Monday.

Ben McCormick and Joe Vallandigham captured a goose Wednesday.

H. Peters, has gone to Minneapolis, to doctor dyspeptic pians.

O. J. Johnson, the pioneer emigrant agent, was in town last week.

Dr. Bendike, of St. Paul, is in town for a week.

Miss Agnes Rukke, is attending the High school.

The school board appointed Mr. A. Haskell, moderator.

Walt. Cushing, has returned from his visit to Valley City.

Paul Fleck, was in from Willow, Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Tschirhart, of Valley City is in town, visiting her sister Frankie, and Mrs. C. W. Hodge.

Postmaster Jamison, spent Sunday at home on his farm.

Agent Cowen, reports business as being good, for this time of the year.

A. Haskell, has been on his farm for the past week, looking after his potato crop.

Mr. G. B. Frost, the new pastor of the Congregational church, has arrived, and will occupy the J. L. Haskell residence, formerly occupied by Judge MacLaren.

Miss Frankie Barnard, is teaching school in the Ottawa district.

D. Pinkerton, is employed in Hunter's barn.

The hall at the school house to-night, promises to be a grand affair.

Wm. Rabbie, father-in-law of Jas. McCulloch, returned to St. Marys, Canada, Monday.

Simington & Miller, drive the finest double team in the country.

Mr. J. Biggs, who has been spending the summer in Griggs county, returned to Utica N. Y., Monday. He intends to return next season.

Mrs. Lawrence, went to Casselton, Monday morning.

R. C. Brophy, says Hannaford is on the boom. We knew it was on the creek, but did not know the creek had been boomed. The run of logs has been very light this season.

Mr. W. T. Reaser, of Oak Park, Ills., has been in town for the past week, looking after his land in Griggs county.

Wild geese are seen flying over at all hours.

A. N. Adams, the hardware man, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, Tuesday. Wm. Glass was appointed assignee.

The Cargill elevator is being pushed forward at a rapid rate.

A fire broke out in H. P. Hammer's residence, about 8 o'clock, Saturday morning, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

The convention tomorrow, will be called at 2 p. m. sharp, and the delegates want to be on hand.

Lars Thompson, of Waseca, will never draw his rifle out of the boat again by the name of if his heart was in the right place as the bullet went through his body, under the left nipple.

Peter Morrison, sent his little boy to Hensell, Canada, in company with T. Fluck, of Bald Hill, Monday.

Dr. Geo. F. Newell, was a passenger on the down train, Monday. He has gone for a little vacation to Iowa City, Chicago, and Southern Wisconsin. He will be gone three weeks. In the mean time Mrs. Newell, will make the drug store look like a parlor.

Goldthrite & Paxton, are about to start a custom mill in Cooperstown.

Andrew Torfin, of Romness, favors us with a little of the needful, in exchange for the live, independent journal.

R. A. Hornby is the name of the new foreman in the COURIER office.

Nels Hemmingson is the nominee for commissioner from the river district. It is reported that the vote was license or no license—37 to 9 in favor of "no license"—C. C. Piatt had 22 votes, Hemmingson 24 votes. At Willow, H. Y. Safford is the happy man, and is reported as inclined to prohibition, while C. H. Mosely is the man from the southwest. It looks now as if the complexion of the next board will be the same as that of the present board. In any event the candidates are good men who enjoy the confidence of the people.

Treasurer Benson, and Col. Bergreen, visited the city last week. Shortly afterward the Valley City Times detailed the adventures of two of her citizens in this city, and how they were attacked by a "blind pig." We hope there is no reference to allusions in the Times article as we are persuaded that these gentlemen would not be guilty of smiling, unless it was according to law. The blind pig is a quiet looking animal; but it will knock the oldest inhabitant out, if you will give him time enough.

Mr. Peter Mathison, who recently had an operation performed at St. Barnabas hospital, after lingering along for two months, died, Tuesday morning. He was born in Christiana, Norway, thirty three years ago. He went to Minnesota at an early age, and in 1878, he removed to Valley City, Dakota, where he was employed by B. W. Benson. He settled near Romness, in 1880, and was the second settler in the county—Pioneer Nelson having preceded him. He was married in 1880, to a Miss Peters, of Rushford, and has since resided on the farm. In addition to his wife, one little boy is left to mourn his father's loss. Peter was a bright, well educated, industrious young man, and enjoyed the respect of everybody who knew him, and will be greatly missed. His family have the sympathy of the entire community in their afflictions.

Romness.

The republican caucus for the third commissioner district was held Monday. About 25 voters were present. The following persons were appointed delegates to the republican county convention: John Carlson, John K. Olson, A. V. Johnson, Andrew Torpin, R. J. Nilson, and R. Belden.

Louis Anderson, had 15 acres of sod wheat which yielded 22 bushels per acre, while his neighbor realized 13. This is what good ploughing does.

The Ladies Aid society met at Mrs. Mathison's, Wednesday, with good attendance.

I. E. Mills, of Ottawa, came down to sell some beef cattle to the railroad graders, but could not find them. Come around next spring, Ike, and you can sell them cheap.

SUBSCRIBER.

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.

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.

At the request of a number of the electors of Griggs county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff.

S. B. Langford.

I do hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Griggs county. Subject to the decision of the nominating convention, of Saturday, Oct. 9th. Without nomination, I shall be out of the field.

ANDREW JOHNSON,
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.

To the voters of Griggs county.
The undersigned is a candidate for district attorney of Griggs county. Many of my friends have pledged 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,
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. SWARTZOUT,
ASSESSOR.

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

To the voters of Griggs county: In compliance with the urgent request of others, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of schools of Griggs county. Having been actively engaged, during the past year, in the school work of Griggs county, I shall be pleased, if entrusted with the duties of said office, to devote thereto my best efforts, and the results of my experience.

Very respectfully yours,
C. W. HODGE.

To the ladies of Cooperstown, and vicinity. Miss Anna Stinsen, does dressmaking, Cutting and fitting, a specialty. Rooms, at the residence of J. A. Lawrence.

Mr. Editor:
I belong to the Farmer's Alliance that has certainly been a good thing for the country. Now I don't care whether a candidate for office is an alliance man or not, I think the Alliance and the farmers generally should support farmers for office as far as they are able. Now, Brother Adams (you are probably acquainted with the gentleman), may make a good representative; but I should like to have seen a good practical farmer who understands the farmers' wants and needs in the legislature. The lawyers mix up the laws too much in their own interests. The only other farmers that are up for office are Mr. Buchheit and Mr. Fiero, and I think we should stand by them and elect them. If it was not for us farmers it would be pretty poor picking for the rest of the people of Griggs county and I would like to see them properly represented. FARMER.

GALLATIN, Sept. 29.

The above letter was crowded out last week. We would call the attention of Farmer to the fact that "Brother Adams" has been raising wheat in Dakota for eight years.

The Helena caucus recommended the delegates to support Jacobson, Enger, Michaels, Berg, and Fiero for the various offices.

The Ottawa delegation, is supposed to favor H. P. Smart for Register of Deeds, Knud Thompson, for Treasurer, and Iver Jacobson, for District Attorney.

The Willow district, sends Buchheit MacLaren, and Thompson, delegates.

Gallatin district, sends it is reported a majority of delegates for H. P. Smart

and C. M. MacLaren.

The Cooperstown caucus sends Mae Larn, Buchheit, and MacLaren's delegates

Ottawa.

Miss Randy Gunderson, is at present in the valley, looking after the interest of the farm.

A. P. Rustin, has returned from Goose River, and reports a good season's work.

One of our citizens, met a drove of 13 cats in the road near Andrew Husel's one day last week. Who do they belong to?

A team belonging to Mark Sutherland run away, while being unhitched from the plow. No damage done.

Miss Frankie Barnard, has been employed as teacher, for a term of three months in Ottawa school, and entered upon her duties last Monday.

The coming election is causing a little excitement throughout this part of the country. Candidates are numerous. So are cigars; also a little spirit water, to ease the brain, is generally carried around. Candidates are awful good fellows, as far as cigars are concerned. Charley MacLaren, seems to be a particular favorite out this way. Well, Charley is a square sort of a man, and would be a good man for the office. It is the opinion of a great many, that a change in that office would do no harm, and we hope to see Charley get there—Eli. Q. D.

Gallatin.

We had quite a lively caucus at district No. 1. The prohibitionists came to the front and C. H. Frost declared that he did not want to be classed with Cooperstown duds.

They choose two good men as candidates for commissioners: Charles Piatt and Hemmingson and it look as if the license business was downed.

John Hutcheson says the surveyors have gone to Fargo.

I have captured two fine young coons for which Knute Thompson has spoken. The mail was brought to Gallatin by Miss B. Brown this week.

Algard, the thrasher, stopped his machine and attended the caucus with his crew.

WILLOW CUTTINGS.

Prairie fires are on their travels again. "look a leettle out." Sunday's fire took hay stacks for A. D. Ellis, barn and hay stacks for A. Pierson, about thirty tons of hay in stork for John Anderson. Wm Healey had his barns, hay stacks, about ten cords of wood, sleigh and a lot of tools burned, but he feels the loss of his pet cow the most. He was away at the time the fire occurred and the neighbors did not know that the cow was tied in the barn until too late to save her.

You will probably hear of numerous losses from all parts of the county by prairie fires, and in most cases an absence of adequate fire brakes; a few feet of breaking don't do it in this country.

At the caucus, Monday delegates in favor of Joe Buchheit were elected by a large majority. There was a good turnout. This end of the county will go for Joe H—l bent on election day, "so mote it be."

Game is unusually plenty this fall. D. H. Henman, P. Cameron and Gid Sheldon are the best Nimrods of this section; they bring in the geese, brant, nes etc., by the wagon load.

The P. M. has the finest cow in the township, for odds. He also had a boss feed mill but it fails to make good horse feed from gravel stoves and ten penny nails. Such grists are better fed whole.

Threshing is all done around here, and fall plowing well along. So long.

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

The unexpected large sales we have had in sewing machines the past year, justifies our belief, that we are representing the three best sewing machines in the market. The White, Davis, and American. A full stock of machines always on hand. John Syverson & Co.

One bag gelding—old enough to vote—weight 1,000 pounds—white on both hind legs. Come, pay charges, and take him away. 26 Nils Gilbranson.

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JAMES MUIR & CO.,
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Plans and estimates for building carefully prepared. All carpenter work promptly attended to.

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C. F. WEILAND
DEALER IN
FLOUR, FEED and GRAIN,