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Official Paper of Griggs County

The Northern Pacific Railroad.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The last re-
port of the Northern Pacific furnishes
figures to show how narrow the direc-
tors have found the channel through
which lies their course. On the one
side was the absolute necessity of devel-
opment, and to follow what seemed the
wisest course and run close to aggran-
dizement was to get into the strong cur-
rent which would inevitably carry them
again into the rocks and shoals of insolv-
ency. With a road uncompleted they
find competition vigorous on every hand.
The traffic to Fargo, which they once
claimed, they now share with two most
able competitors. The Northwestern is
getting more and more of the
Black Hills business, and the Manatoba
is pushing towards the Missouri, to
occupy the open ground between them
and the Canadian Pacific. The Oregon
Short Line, shares the business to and
from the Oregon Navigation line, and
the Central, now in full control of the
Oregon & California, is shortening every
day the break between the two ends
of the line, which will give Portland a
completing all rail connection to the
southwest, and the east. The Canadian
Pacific is ready to pay a premium on
every pound of traffic not strictly local
to the Northern Pacific, and is not only
trying for the through business, but
reaches for freight as far east as
Cleveland.

The figures of the traffic show clearly
how large a proportion is local. The
movement of through passengers was
mainly westward, and the total number
only two per cent of the whole. The
rate was still high—over 3 cents a mile
on all business, and almost 3 1/2 on local,
though that is a reduction of 3 mills per
mile in the year. Through passengers
paid over 2 cents a mile, which is more
than any transcontinental line received
—more than the Northern Pacific will
receive this year. The total through
freight carried was 20 per cent of the
whole, and it was done in less than
cost, which is put at a cent per ton per
mile, while the rate was only 8.7 mills.
The rate on local business, which was
75 per cent of the whole, was 1.85 cents.
The earnings per mile were \$4,531, ex-
penses \$2,265, and net earnings \$2,050.
Earnings per mile fell off 4.3 per cent,
and expenses 8.7 per cent in the net.

So far this year the company has
gained rapidly over last year, and the
current month's traffic will be the
largest ever known with the exceptions
of October last.

Sentence of the Anarchists.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—In sentencing the
anarchist prisoners Judge Gary said:
"Each man has a right to entertain and
advocate by speech and print such opin-
ions as suit himself, and the great body
of people will usually care little what he
says. But if he proposes murder as a
rule for enforcing it, he puts his own life
at stake. No clamor about free speech
or the evils to be cured, or the wrongs
to be redressed, will shield him from the
consequences of the crime. His liberty
is not a license to destroy. The tolera-
tion that he enjoys he must extend to
others and not arrogantly assume that
the great majority are wrong and may
rightfully be coerced by terror or re-
moved by dynamite. It only remains
that for the crime you have committed,
and you have been convicted, after a
trial unexampled in the patience with
which an outraged people have extended
to you every protection and privilege of
law which you derided and defied, that
the sentence of the law be now given.
In substance and effect it that defend-
ant Neebe be imprisoned in the state
penitentiary at Joliet at hard labor, for
a term of fifteen years, and that each of
the other defendants, between the hours
of ten o'clock in the forenoon and two
o'clock in the afternoon of the third day
of December next, in the manner pro-
vided by the statute of the state, shall
be hung by the neck until he is dead.
Remove the prisoners.

Alleged Blaine Campaign.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Large numbers of
finely executed lithographs of Hon.
James G. Blaine have within the past
few days made their appearance in store
windows, tobacco stores, and other
places of public resort from one end of
the city to the other. Over the head is
the caption, "Our president in 1888,"
while at the foot is an appeal to repub-
licans to identify themselves with Blaine
clubs which are now in the course of
formation in various wards. These man-
ifestations, coupled with the announce-
ment that Walker Blaine is about to
open a law office in this city, and that
Mr. and Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr. (the
recently married couple), intend to make
their home here, are much commented
upon, and are generally taken in local
republican circles as indicating that the
Blaine campaign has thus opened early,
right in the center of General Logan's
stronghold. The leading lights in the
new clubs, while chary of conversation,
admit this much, and also report large
accessions to membership, while the an-
nouncement is made that arrangements
are being perfected for a great Blaine
parade in about a month.

A Missing Tailor.

VALLEY CITY, Oct. 11.—Saturday
night a tailor—name unknown—went
into a saloon, took a glass of beer, went
out the back door and has not been seen
since. He was a single man of good
character, and had money coming to
him from Mr. H. O. Lund, his employ-
er, and no cause can be assigned, unless
he has been foully dealt with.

Prairie Fire in Steele.

HOPE, Dak., Oct. 11.—A terrible prairie
fire passed a few miles west of Hope
Saturday, doing vast damage. Jacob
Lang's barn, granary and 35,000 bushels
of wheat were destroyed. Myron Plumb
lost all his buildings, wheat, oats and
farm machinery. A number of farmers
lost all their hay.

Knute Nelson Nearly Drowned.
ALEXANDRIA, Minn., Oct. 11.—Con-
gressman Knute Nelson was nearly
drowned in Lake Victoria this evening.
He was in the water about an hour. It
is not known how his boat was upset, as
at midnight he was still unconscious. It
is thought that he will recover, however.

Against Dakota Cattle.

HELENA, Oct. 13.—Governor Houser
to-day had a telegram from the veteri-
nary keeper of Benton advising a quar-
antine against Dakota cattle on account
of pleuro-pneumonia among herds at
Mandan. Governor Houser has wired
Governor Pierce for the facts.

A Minnesota Rumble.

MANKATO, Minn., Oct. 10.—Special to
Pioneer Press: A slight earthquake
shock was felt here at 1:30 o'clock this
afternoon. It was also felt in the coun-
try.

Taken Up.

Came to my place on Wednesday,
Oct. 6, one white hog, weight about 200
lbs; has three rings in his nose.
Henry Johnson,
Sec. 20, town 145, r. 58.

Notes Due.

We have left for collection with Clark
& Smart. All parties owing us are re-
quested to come forth and settle same
without delay, and save cost.
Merrill Bros. & Luce.

J. P. Aaberg, wishes it understood,
that he does not intend to remain here
always. All wanting work done, come
early. First come, first served.

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

If you want a good photograph, go to
Cooperstown. First class work guaran-
teed, and prices reasonable.

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

Taken Up.

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

All kinds of photos, from the small-
est locket size, to the standard; taken
at the Cooperstown Studio. The only
gallery in the North using the latest
and most rapid process. Give him a
trial.
J. P. Aaberg.

Call at the new millinery and
dress making shop at J. N. Jorgensen's
residence.

Mothers wanting photographs of
their children, should come now while
the weather is pleasant. I am using the
lightning process, and nobody need be
without a photo.
J. P. Aaberg,
The photographer.

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 any-
thing from a cradle, to the finest parlor
set.
John Syverson & Co.

Miss Emma Henry and Mrs. Jor-
gensen have entered into a partnership
and will endeavor to keep on hand the
most stylish articles in the millinery line
and the latest styles in dressmaking.

You can say what you think; and
think what you please; but the Coop-
erstown photographer, is the best work-
man in the Northwest. And he is
going to leave you soon, so come, before
it is too late.
J. P. Aaberg,
The photographer.

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
living prices.

Note change in price of flour: Dia-
mond Brand \$2.25, Straight \$2.50, A
Pat. \$2.75, Occident \$3.00

Don't fail to call before purchasing
elsewhere.

For Sale.

One yoke of oxen; weight 3200 pounds,
will be sold cheap.

J. H. VAN VOORHIS.

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, Coopers-
town, D. T., Stevens & Pickett, prop-
rietors, 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.

The road supervisors and all other cit-
izens 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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Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaran-
teed to cure you.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by
that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy
for you.

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath
secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 25
cents. Nasal Injector free.

For sale by B. A. CLAUSEN, Druggist.

For good workhorses call on C. A.
Hunter. He always has a few on hand.

Box elder, and white ash tree
seeds for sale by Wm. C. Jameson.

Our ready made clothing, and gents,
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 low prices.
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isfaction guaranteed.

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As written in the

BEST COMPANIES

H. G. PICKETT:

Remember that good insurance is the
best policy, and that delays
are dangerous.

OFFICE IN BANK BUILDING.

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 in-
tention to make final proof in support of a
claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: J. A.
Nelson D. S. No. 15,596 for the city and a part
of sec. 12, tp. 28 n. 31 w., and names the fol-
lowing as his witnesses, viz: P. T. Scotland,
Halvor M. Wagnon, Wm. Henly, and John E.
Quirk, all of Willow, P. O., Griggs county, D. T.
The testimony of claimant and wit-
nesses to be taken before Hon. Reg-
ister or Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Fargo, D.
T., on the 26th day of Oct. A. D. 1886, at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
And you John Clark, who filed D. S. No. 16,402
on the 13th day of Feb. 1886, upon said lands, are
hereby notified to be and appear before the Reg-
ister or Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Fargo,
D. T., on the 26th day of Oct. 1886, and show cause
if any you have, why said Knut Nelson should
not be allowed to make final proof, and payment
for said lands. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
J. O. O'Leary, Attorney.