

Republican County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a delegee convention will be held at the court house in Cooperstown on the 9th day of October, 1886...

- 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.

AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 53 cents. Charley Weiland, will be married at Sheldon, Dakota, on the 27th inst. to Miss Kate R. Gram.

Al Pinkerton is back from Mouse river. Politics are getting hot. Read Bert Harte's "Story of a Mine."

Ole O. Graff, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of C. H. Johnson of Willow, for selling liquor without license.

Little Fred Adams died last night. His parents have the sympathy of the people in their bereavement.

Ole Serungard is the coming treasurer of Ramsey county. F. B. Leavitt and party, shot a goose Sunday.

Tom Robinson, builds a livery stable at Hannaford. Rev. P. Jensen, presiding elder of the Red river valley district, of the Methodist Episcopal church, preached in Cooperstown, Sunday, to a large congregation.

J. McLaughlin, of Fargo, and H. Gillespi, went north shooting, Sunday. Mr. McLaughlin returned to Fargo Monday, with twenty geese, fifty ducks and ten chickens.

county wish done in the matter, being mindful of the fact that a majority of the citizens tolerate this rather than to make a complaint of the guilty party or parties.

Ottawa. Hurrah for Thompson! Geese are very plentiful on the prairies. Knud Arneson, has been sick for about six weeks, with rheumatism.

Theo. Anderson, is a dandy with a gun, and can bring down his goose every time. John Gunderson, has hauled in his machine, and reports a good summer's work.

Rube Belden, went to Hope last Monday, to take a contract for grading.

E. W. McCrea and wife, intend spending the winter in Canada.

Miss Mary Ellefson, is visiting at her home, near Ottawa, where she intends spending a few weeks.

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.

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.

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

Very respectfully yours, CHARLES M. MACLAREN.

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.

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 polls.

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.

Very respectfully yours, C. W. HODGE.

Wanted—A teacher at Ottawa, wages \$35. JOHN K. OLSON.

Open Letters. To the Editor of the Courier: It has come to my ears that my opponents in the campaign have circulated a

story that I have robbed some poor farmer, in charging an attorney fee of \$50, on the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage.

Notwithstanding my failure in obtaining the nomination for county treasurer in the convention, I announce this as a fact that I am still on deck and intend to stay there until the polls close on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1886.

I want it distinctly understood that I am in the field as a candidate for register of deeds, independent, on my own hook, and to defeat my opponents if I can and not to elect them—or either of them, until the polls are closed Nov. 2nd, 1886.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds, and ask for your support and votes.

Very respectfully, H. P. SMART.

Having heard that certain parties are circulating a report that Joe Buchheit, of the office of register of deeds, intends giving me full charge thereof, I take this opportunity of informing the voters of Griggs county that no such thing has ever been talked of by me.

Although I have had several urging requests to remain in the field for sheriff, I cannot consistently enter the field again this fall.

Mr. Langford is a warm and personal friend of mine, and because he is aspiring for the same office that I was, is no reason why I should not endorse him, which I most heartily do.

Very respectfully yours, ANDREW JOHNSON.

Some fine faces of job type recently purchased at the Courier Office. Send in four orders.

Chas. Isaacson, a Norwegian about twenty-six years old, while hunting with some companions, near Pickett, last Sunday, was accidentally shot in the left arm while taking his gun from the wagon.

This is the time when physical decay billows the blind pig. Make no mistake.

This is the time when you get the beautiful champagne in all its pristine magnificence. Look out for it.

Romness. The nominee of the convention gives partly satisfaction, but not in full. Smart and Berg have

many friends here, and they will vote for them on the second of November regardless of nomination. Ex-Sheriff Johnson is a strong man in the valley and his friends would like to see him driving blind pigs out of town.

For Sale. Farm and everything necessary to operate the same, 2 1/2 miles from railroad station. For sale cheap.

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 11, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof...

THE CHICAGO. MILWAUKEE ST. PAUL R'Y Is the Fast-Mail Short Line from St. Paul and Minneapolis via La Crosse and Milwaukee to Chicago and all points in the Eastern States and Canada.

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OUR OFFERS. FOR \$1.20 THE WEEKLY PIONEER PRESS for one year and one dollar's worth of Nursery Stock, postpaid, selected by subscriber from list given below, at prices quoted.

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NURSERY PREMIUM LIST. Apples—The "Lion" (early) per tree, 50c; "Florence" per tree, 25c; the "Excelsior" (September) per tree, 50c; the "Cherry Red" per tree, 25c; the "Martha" (October) per tree, 25c; the "January" per tree, 25c; the "Gideon" per tree, 25c; the "Wealthy" and the "Duchess" per tree, 10c.

GRAPES—Price per dozen, 1 year: Concord, 50c; Goethe, 10c; Lindley and Eumelan, 50c; Brighton, Worden and Delaware, 80c; 2 years: Concord, 10c; Lindley and Eumelan, \$1.20; Brighton, Worden and Delaware, \$1.75; Goethe, \$1.50.

CURRENTS—Per dozen, one year: Red Dutch, 50c; 2 years: Red Dutch and Victoria, \$1.00; White grape, \$1.35.

STRAWBERRIES—Per dozen: Wilson and Crescent, 25c; Green Prolifer and Charles Downing, 40c; May King, Parry, Warren, Sucker State and Mrs. Garfield, 50c.

RASPBERRIES—Per bush, 75c. PLUMS—Sprouts from best native varieties, 6c per tree.

SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES. RUSSIA WILLOW—No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 (the latter best for dry ground), 10c per tree; Russian Cottonwood, 6c per tree, 50c per doz.

June Rose, assorted, 10c; Persian Lillocks, 10c; Purple Lillocks, according to size, 5 to 10c.

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Geo. W. Greenloose announces that he is prepared to buy wheat and pay the highest market price for it. He will pay within 10 days of Duluth prices, which leaves him a narrow margin, after paying freight.

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

BLACKSMITHING! The Place for Blacksmithing AS IT SHOULD BE — IS AT —

MOORE & SANBURN'S Roberts Street, Cooperstown.

HORSESHOEING receives special attention and done in the best and most careful manner. JOBBING of every description. A trial solicited.

C. M. MacLAREN, Attorney And Counsellor at Law, COOPERSTOWN, DAK.

IF FARMERS In the Northwest would consider that here the climate, soil and seasons differ from other sections of the United States they would see at once that different management must be observed and methods employed to make farming and stock-raising successful.

Valley City Nursery! All kinds of fruits, Dakota grown, such as Gooseberry, Strawberry, Raspberry, Currant and Crabapple.

All kind of shade and ornamental trees We have a fine assortment of tree-claim stock, viz: Cottonwood, White-Ash, Box-Elder, Elm and Willow cuttings, at from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per 1000.

Will sell Box-Elder seeds at \$2.40 per bushel, Express Paid, until March 1st—if stock is not exhausted before that date.

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Catalogue ready by Feb. 15. P. S.—Make out your order for anything you want, either vegetable, tree or flower seeds, tree claim stock, small fruits or shade trees, and we will make you low prices and furnish good stock.

THEO. F. KERR, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Cooperstown, Dakota.

Notice—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Oct. 7, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ben A. Thorsgard against Jacob J. Hise, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 9431, dated April 12th, 1884, upon the 20th day of October, 1886, the following parties, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30th day of November, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

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