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H. G. PICKETT.

Office in Lawrence's Bank.

THE COURIER,

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There will be a *division* convention at Huron on the 13th inst. Griggs county has not been invited to attend, and it is, supposable, a southern affair. The north, generally, does not propose to vote on the subject this fall. Griggs county is in favor of division, as near as we are able to judge, and we might as well vote on the subject. The sooner we are separated from such an inhospitable and impolite section as the south, the sooner we shall not have to grieve for being slighted in their family tempest-in-a-teapot parties.

The democratic press see now that Drum and Grover have gratified their love for the disloyal democratic brethren in the flag episode, at the expense of the democratic party in the north. The cry is that it was the magnanimity of the victor that prompted the action. Magnanimity is all well enough, but it needn't be mawkish. If a burglar burglarizes your house, magnanimity does not require that you present him with the dark lantern he left in the front hall, together with the silver spoons he couldn't find, and that you should invite him to dinner. Silence in respect to the late unpleasantness is all that can be expected of the loyal democrats—silence is magnanimity enough.

It would seem that Mr. Cleveland is determined to win the opposition of the loyal democrats, and secure the everlasting gratitude and admiration of the Confederate brigadiers. His heartless pension bill vetoes—his appointment of thousands of rebel soldiers to office in the place of maimed union veterans—his lowering of the union flag when a traitor died and ignoring the national loss when Wm. A. Wheeler, vice-president, passed away—his fishing expedition on Memorial day—these to an old political hustler are "sign" that, in the piping times of peace, a relic of the Buchanan administration has been unearthed. These things might be forgiven had he proved his loyalty during the war; but his war record is the record of the legions who watched the

draft with fear and trembling. All democrats are not southern sympathizers and Mr. Cleveland will discover it in 1888.

Ex-Gov Pierce will accept the president of the Grand Forks University. Grand Forks, the University itself and the popular Ex-Governor are to be congratulated.

Yes the university will be a very good perch from which the eagle can sweep down upon a fat congressional or senatorial office.

We understand the wires are being laid to elect a liquor man for county commissioner in place of R. C. Cooper, this fall. Mr. Cooper is tired of the job but Griggs county cannot afford to lose a first-class commissioner because he happens to be against the liquor traffic, nor do we think there is the slightest danger of his defeat. The same men who want an open market for liquor, also want a heavy taxpayer and an experienced commissioner in the office. Better give it up, boys. It won't win. The temperance people alone will not elect him. The taxpayers will elect him by a large majority.

Parties who have loved not wisely, nor too well, but have been married since the legislature adjourned, are tickled to death to discover that the marriage must be riveted and clinched at the courthouse before it will hold water.

Among Brick Pomeroy's sensible remarks is the following: "Death and the discontinuance of your advertisement are counted as positive evidence of going out of business."

"What has become of Lawrence Bro's ad?" Killed! they're going to move the rest of their stock to Cooperstown—all but the meat market. All Casselton is sorry to lose them—both in a business way and socially. For eight years they they been a component part of the town's prosperity, and will leave a gap not easily filled.—Casselton Blizzard.

Extract from London Court Journal: Hon. W. B. Cody, (Buffalo Bill), was a close companion of a man named Boone, who discovered Kentucky in 1869. Mr. Cody married a granddaughter of a distinguished gentleman known as Sitting Bullfrog. Cody was twice Governor of Chicago and was at one time Mayor of the Arkansas legislature. He served in the Confederate Army, in the

command of General Butler who so gallantly defended New Orleans against the threatened invasion of the Federal General Longstreet. After the war Mr. Cody went to Congress from the province of Detroit and introduced a measure for the relief of the citizens of Buffalo, which gained for him the name of Buffalo Bill. He has contributed largely to The Atlantic Monthly, a newspaper edited by Mark Twain and Uncle Tom Cabin, a man who is mainly noted for his negro dialect sketches. Mr. Cody has a ranch of many acres in St. Louis where he keeps a large lot of Indians and ponies constantly on hand.—Argus.

A RECENT visitor to Iowa says he was there day before yesterday, and Dakota farmers have reason to be happy instead of depressed because of the condition of their crops. Everything has been burned up down in Iowa. Good cows were sold at \$7 and \$8 because of the scarcity of grass and hay. One instance was mentioned where two hundred cows were sold for an even thousand dollars. With good crops in most localities the Dakotan is, as usual, better off than his neighbors.—Ex.

Sporting Notes.

Patron, the five year old stallion that trotted in 194 at Hamlin, is said to be the coming king of the turf.

The Chicago base ball club, having made money enough for the season, is swinging into line for the pennant. The Detroit will have no leeway to spare.

Taxation of Railroad Land.

Ex-Gov. Pierce says in the Pioneer Press:

"We should like to have instances pointed out where a railway company has refused to pay taxes on property assessed in its corporate name and used for speculative or any purpose distinct from railway business."

We see no objection to a person being friendly to corporate interests; but if Gilbert expects to reach congress or the senate by such a miserably blind perversion of facts the railroads must be mightier than that element of the people who object to being treated like idiots by railroad enthusiasts. Ask the treasurers of Cass, Barnes, Griggs and Stutsman counties if instances can be pointed out as desired by the ex-governor. Ask them and they will laugh

you to scorn. Ask them if the moon is made of taxable green cheese and they may think you sincere.

The Sportsman's Music

UNDER the above title W. J. Henderson contributes to the July CENTURY an article on the calls of the various game birds with their musical notation. We quote as follows: "Unfortunately for the goose, it can be imitated to perfection, and the unhappy birds frequently meet their end by paying too much heed to its deceptive notes. One instance of peculiar interest has come to the writer's knowledge. The destroyers in this case were Captain Walter S. Green, of Life saving station No. 5, Long Branch, and Mr. Bright. These two shooters live on opposite sides of a large pond, and are on the constant watch for birds of any kind that may come in from the sea to rest. Early one morning Mr. Bright heard a distant but vigorous honking. He soon saw a flock of seven geese flying in toward the pond. Quickly getting his gun and some heavy cartridges, he hastened down to the edge of the pond, keeping himself hidden behind a heavy hedge. As soon as he had selected his position, he uttered a vigorous honk, to which the leader of the incoming flock responded. Flying low, they sailed majestically in over the opposite shore, a hundred and fifty yards away from Mr. Bright. They were evidently weary, and anxious to settle down in the smooth waters of the pond. Suddenly out of the tall marsh grass on the shore opposite Mr. Bright, two puffs of blue smoke and two booming reports rolled out. The leader of the flock folded his wings and fell to the ground dead. Mr. Bright then knew for the first time that Captain Green was at hand. The birds swerved from their course and flew toward Mr. Bright, who easily killed the second bird. Both he and Captain Green did not cease honking, and the birds, after going away to a considerable distance, sailed back again, passing over Mr. Bright's head at some height. With his heavy gun he killed two of them, when they circled and swept across the pond, where Captain Green killed two more. The remaining bird, which had been wounded by scattering shot, made a hard struggle to rise to a safe height. Captain Green hastily slipped in a cartridge and took a long shot. A few feathers fell from the bird, and he flew across the pond. Mr. Bright then got a long shot at him, breaking his wing and bringing him down."

Attention!

A meeting of citizens is called at the courthouse on Saturday at 7 p. m., to select proper persons to take charge of the school building in this city. MANY CITIZENS.

Special Term of Court.

There will be a special term of court held at the courthouse immediately after harvest, under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational church. One of the most remarkable trials of the decade will be had at that time, and all farmers should get their work well up so as to be able to attend. The trial will be in the evening.

Answer to Correspondent.

Moses Isaac: We would by all means recommend you to go to Fargo or St. Paul for what goods you need, or send to Montgomery, Ward & Co. Your stationery you can get printed at the Couriers office, but as you do not require any profit in your own business, and a slight margin of profit is required by the COURIER you might do better elsewhere.

The Boss Vetoer.

The following table, which we have prepared with great care from many sources, shows the number of times the veto power has been used by the twenty-two men who have filled the presidential chair:

Washington.....	2	Taylor.....	0
Adams.....	0	Filmore.....	0
Jefferson.....	0	Pierce.....	10
Madison.....	0	Buchanan.....	1
Monroe.....	1	Lincoln.....	1
Adams.....	0	Johnson.....	25
Jackson.....	11	Grant.....	23
Van Buren.....	0	Hayes.....	10
Harrison.....	0	Garfield.....	4
Tyler.....	9	Arthur.....	4
Polk.....	3	Cleveland.....	111

Twenty-one presidents vetoed 106 bills in ninety-five years; President Cleveland vetoed 111 in eight months.—Rochester Post-Express.

Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

A circular says: We desire to make a full collection of agricultural products of the Northern Pacific country for exhibition at the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition, which opens August 31st and continues until October 15th, at the Minnesota State Fair, September 9th to September 17th, and in the Eastern states. It will result to the advantage of every citizen of the country if the farmers and others will collect from this year's crop specimens of grain in the sheaf and in the berry native and cultivated grasses, all kinds of vegetables, fruits, dairy and other products, and deliver the same to any Northern Pacific railroad agent addressed to "P. B. Groat, General Emigration Agent, St. Paul, Minn.," and they will be promptly forwarded by express.

Each article should be labeled, giving its name, yield per acre, weight per bushel, and other information, name the postoffice address of the product, so that due credit can be given.

Appropriate labels will be sent to all Northern Pacific Railroad agents, who will supply applications.

Hoping for a liberal response so as to enable this office to prepare an exhibit which will do justice to the agricultural resources of this region, I remain,

Yours truly,
P. B. GROAT,
General Emigration Agent.