

The Fargo Republican says that the Czar's minister of foreign affairs peremptorily refused to extend his contract with Barrett, the circus man on Jo-Jo. Wonder how long the Czar has been in the circus business?

There was once two Mormon widows left with their progenys to share the old man's estate. Life was one grand seesaw to see which family could get the greatest share of the estate on its back or down its neck. An endeavoring to beat one another they gradually used up the estate and their credit. The situation is like unto that of North Dakota and South Dakota. The legislature spends two-thirds of its time on appropriations. If North Dakota gets a wing on its penitentiary South Dakota must have a tail on its asylum. In the course of ten years at the present rate we shall have a magnificent lot of reform schools, penitentiaries, imbecile asylums, hospitals, agricultural colleges and "universities"; but our bonds will be a little off color, and go about four ounces to the pound. Statehood will make no difference unless we are divided. The very farmers can not combine for legitimate legislation. One ingenious stroke which arouses sectional feeling will break up the strongest granger combination that has ever been made. The mutton-headed democrats, and the scoundrelly Maine republicans ought to recognize this. South Dakota wishes to secede from us as we have a little more agrarian wealth than it, and an ambition quite as unlimited. Inasmuch as they outnumber us, it might be well enough to let them have their way.

In Sweden and Norway the liquor traffic is regulated by what is known as the "Gothenberg system," which provides that liquors shall be sold only at places where refreshments are kept for sale, and then all liquors shall be sold at cost. Tea, coffee and eatables may be sold at fair profit, but not one cent of profit can come from the sale of intoxicating liquors.—Ex.

Dakota is 450 miles long and nearly 400 miles wide. Think of what a vast territory this is—larger than all New England and New York and Pennsylvania combined. Bearing this in mind, gaze at the crop, statistics as compiled by the commissioner of immigration. Wheat in Union county, in the extreme lower end of the territory, is perfect—stands at 100; in Marshall one of the central counties, it is 100, and in Cavalier county, on the extreme northern boundary, it is the same. The most sanguine boomer can not sound Dakota's praises too loud.—Ex.

How So?

The Dakota Pioneer, published at Aberdeen, and edited by Col. Plummer, says: "There is no excuse for the existence of some counties that have been organized in Dakota. Steele, which was carved out of Traill several years ago, is one of these. It ought to be re-annexed to the mother county. Then too many of our counties have been named for fool members of the legislature. It is not right to burden counties with such names, for they are suggestive of nothing but over-weening vanity."

While we admit the folly of naming counties after Smith, Jones, Brown, Olsen, etc., because, forsooth, Smith, Jones, etc., happened at one time to represent their districts in the territorial legislature, we question the Colonel's "break" as to Steele county. If our geography is correct Steele county was carved out of Griggs county, and Steele and Griggs counties each have an assessed valuation of approximately \$1,500,000. If Steele and Griggs are satisfied with the division Traill ought to be equally well contented.

The Minn. & Pac. in Foster County.

The Minneapolis & Pacific railroad, of which we have lately heard so much, has entered Foster county with its survey, and it looks as if our valuable eastern townships would soon be made more accessible. This road, as now surveyed, starts from the present terminus of the operated section at Forman, in Sargent county, crosses the Northern Pacific east of Spiritwood, enters the southeast towns of Foster county, and runs up within one mile of Larrabee postoffice, where the surveyors were at the close of last week. The ultimate destination of the road is uncertain. It is said that it will go to Gates, on our Jamestown & Northern. Whatever may be the terminus, it will be a grand good thing for eastern Foster county, and open up for settlement some splendid farming land. Should this road be built as projected so far, it would be well for us to see if Carrington could not get a connection with

It could not be a very costly matter to build the fifteen or eighteen miles that would unite us with our own eastern country, and give us a second outlet to Minneapolis.—Carrington News.

The August Century.

In Nicolay and Hay's life of ABRAHAM LINCOLN there is a matter of fact account of John Brown's insurrection in which the old fanatic is handled in a very unobstinate way. Perhaps John Brown's little war was mightier and more effective in the abolition of slavery than than these smart young men now think. Perhaps the Lord did answer old Brown's prayers but in a way different from what he expected. He may have applied the torch that set in flame the hearts both of the slaveholder and the abolitionist. In any event Brown was not much of a hero, only a humble instrument. Lincoln's great speech at Cooper Institute is given and its wonderful influence in advancing him in the hearts of the people is delineated. Yancey, the Alabamian, is recognized as the original leader in rebellion,—the orator of the "cotton states."

Asalia is one of the charming southern sketches of Joel Chandler Harris. Lieutenant Greeley has an Esquimaux sketch. Edward Atkinson has an interesting article on the wage question. The illustrations are hardly as interesting as usual. The editorials are upon the subject of national defence, and the Niagara reservation. The editor on the former subject recommends the organization of what might be styled a naval militia—made up of sailors, who in case of need could be called out at any time.

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MCGARIGLE TALKS A LITTLE.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 2.—McGarigle arrived here from Strathroy last night and registered at the Royal hotel as William Jones of Toronto. He went to his room immediately after arriving and remained there. When a reporter saw him this morning he admitted that he was McGarigle, but declined to make any statement about his trip from Chicago. How long do you intend to remain here? "I will probably make this my headquarters" replied the bolder, "until every thing is arranged in Chicago. I am going away this afternoon but will return tomorrow."

He left on the 1:30 train for Toronto, where he has made arrangements to meet a Chicago commissioner, with a view of compromising the matter.

SARNIA, Ont., Aug. 1.—McGarigle was secluded all the morning but just where could not be ascertained. He was met on his arrival by a party with carriages, one of the party being Pat Maloney of Chicago. Every thing had evidently been arranged for McGarigle's reception, and one of the party remarked that the entire plan of rescue was mapped out before the escape was attempted.

Examination of Teachers.

An examination of candidates for second and third grade certificates will be held in the school-room in Cooperstown, at 9 a. m., on Tuesday, August 9th, 1887. All candidates now holding probation certificates must be present as no more of this grade will hereafter be issued. All persons also who desire to teach but hold no certificate must be present or wait till October as no private examinations will be held in the future.

THEO. F. KERR,
County Supt. of Schools, Griggs County.

Financial Statement.

I herewith submit my annual report as county clerk of Griggs county, Dakota Territory, as same appears on the original books in this office from July 1st, 1886, to June 30th, 1887. The number of warrants drawn during the year for all purposes is 448, the amount of same being \$11,477.13, as follows:

For election expenses.....	228 05
For justice court (including justice fees witnesses, etc).....	461 44
For printing and stationery.....	780 88
For books.....	333 17
For officers salary including mileage and per diem of Supt. of Schools, and county commissioners.....	2,223 35
For fuel.....	628 56
For furniture.....	225 00
For roads and bridges.....	1,733 88
For court expenses.....	1,013 48
For miscellaneous.....	1,638 15
For assessment.....	638 50
For poor.....	30 10
For township officers salary.....	240 00
For courthouse and jail.....	208 48
For gopher bounty.....	876 09
For insane court.....	144 13

TERRITORIAL FUND.
Cash on hand July 1st, 1886, 2,310 97
Delinquent taxes " " 1,890 97
Tax list for 1886..... 2,534 12
Penalty and interest collected..... 108 64
Additional taxes..... 5 60
Total..... 4,800 30
Paid territorial treasurer..... 1,408 31
Taxes abated..... 1,173 60
Taxes refunded..... 10 42
Redemption receipts..... 8 40
Treasurer's commission..... 78 90
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1887, 1,468 18
Total..... 4,170 81
Balance on hand..... 629 49

COUNTY GENERAL FUND.
Cash on hand July 1st, 1886..... 361 30
Delinquent taxes..... 3,654 10
Tax list for 1886..... 4,922 35
Additional taxes..... 8 31
N. P. R. E. taxes collected..... 174 18
Fines (district court)..... 50 00
Peddlers license..... 3 00
Paid by A. Eger on bank acct..... 370 00
Total..... 9,543 23
County orders redeemed..... 3,737 89
Interest on same..... 804 96
Taxes abated..... 2,305 67
Taxes refunded..... 17 86
Redemption receipts..... 14 88
Treasurer's commission..... 145 71
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1887, 2,738 41
Total..... 9,237 78
Balance on hand..... 205 50

COUNTY INTEREST FUND.
Cash on hand July 1st, 1886..... 239 78
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1886, 2,333 60
Tax list for 1886..... 2,694 50
Additional taxes..... 6 37
Total..... 6,224 25
Interest coupons paid..... 2,400 00
Taxes abated..... 1,487 55
Taxes refunded..... 13 79
Treasurer's commission..... 101 73
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1887, 2,033 58
Total..... 6,056 66
Balance on hand..... 287 55

COUNTY SCHOOL FUND.
Cash on hand July 1st, 1886..... 546 81
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1886, 2,093 81
Tax list for 1886..... 2,325 49
Additional taxes..... 51 90
Interest and penalty collected..... 1,297 78
Auctioneer's license..... 10 00
Total..... 7,223 97
Paid school township treasurer..... 3,333 80
Taxes abated..... 1,126 12
Taxes refunded..... 30 10
Redemption receipts..... 41 29
Interest and penalty transferred to territorial fund..... 106 64
Treasurer's commission..... 122 84
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1887, 2,122 26
Total..... 6,904 65
Balance on hand..... 319 23

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.
Cash on hand July 1st, 1886..... 249 63
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1886, 3,744 45
Tax list for 1886..... 5,976 88
Additional taxes..... 81 29
Total..... 10,052 25
Warrants redeemed..... 6,279 89
Interest on same..... 163 49
Road supervisor receipts..... 679 74
Taxes abated..... 2,083 43
Taxes Refunded..... 34 94
Redemption receipts..... 7 94
Treasurer's commission..... 156 58
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1887, 3,906 44
Error in part pay receipts..... 36
Total..... 9,513 69
Balance on hand..... 436 57

PLEASANT SCHOOL TOWNSHIP.
Cash on hand July 1st, 1886..... 10 88
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1886, 130 08
Tax list for 1886..... 282 06
Total..... 422 99
Paid school treasurer..... 156 53
Taxes abated..... 17 30
Redemption receipts..... 22 80
Treasurer's commission..... 7 44
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1887, 206 79
Total..... 412 86
Balance on hand..... 10 13

GREENWOOD SCHOOL TOWNSHIP.
Cash on hand July 1st, 1886..... 16 31
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1886, 1,046 05
Tax list for 1886..... 1,573 51
Error in taxes of 1884..... 2 06
Total..... 2,637 93
Paid school treasurer..... 820 73
Taxes abated..... 422 39
Taxes refunded..... 13 82
Transferred to School Township No. 4 (Willow)..... 2 33
Treasurer's commission..... 38 34
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1887, 1,208 22
Total..... 2,335 84
Balance on hand..... 108 09

RED WILLOW SCHOOL TOWNSHIP.
Cash on hand July 1st, 1886..... 13 50
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1886, 403 04
Tax list for 1886..... 603 66
Additional taxes..... 6 80
Transferred from school township No. 3 (Greenwood)..... 2 33
Total..... 1,119 32
Paid school treasurer..... 405 81
Taxes abated..... 106 96
Taxes refunded..... 2 65
Treasurer's commission..... 17 67
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1887, 557 22
Total..... 1,089 81
Balance on hand..... 29 51

PLEASANTVIEW SCHOOL TOWNSHIP.
Cash on hand July 1st, 1886..... 1 65
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1886, 521 28
Tax list for 1886..... 1,481 67
Total..... 2,004 58
Paid school treasurer..... 1,010 83
Taxes abated..... 393 65
Transferred to dist. No. 19 (Helena)..... 33 93
Treasurer's commission..... 42 50
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1887, 512 89
Total..... 1,998 06
Balance on hand..... 10 78

GREENDALE SCHOOL TOWNSHIP.
Cash on hand July 1st, 1886..... 7 11
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1886, 2,637 15
Tax list for 1886..... 5,023 36
Additional taxes..... 8 10
Total..... 7,680 75
Paid school treasurer..... 2,675 20
Taxes abated..... 1,511 49
Taxes refunded..... 2 68

Treasurer's commission..... 116 38
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1887, 2,333 75
Total..... 7,539 45
Balance on hand..... 131 30

NELSON SCHOOL TOWNSHIP.
Cash on hand July 1st, 1886..... 35 61
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1886, 221 84
Tax list for 1886..... 583 34
Additional taxes..... 3 44
Total..... 823 06
Paid school treasurer..... 197 43
Taxes abated..... 123 46
Treasurer's commission..... 10 76
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1887, 405 98
Total..... 736 58
Balance on hand..... 96 45

WAZINA SCHOOL TOWNSHIP.
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1886, 123 65
Tax list for 1886..... 177 64
Total..... 301 29
Overdraft July 1st, 1886, 5 96
Paid school treasurer..... 70 54
Taxes abated..... 83 06
Treasurer's commission..... 3 18
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1887, 147 65
Total..... 310 29

GALLATIN SCHOOL TOWNSHIP.
Cash on hand July 1st, 1886..... 8 91
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1886, 419 48
Tax list for 1886..... 294 98
Additional taxes..... 66
Total..... 729 35
Paid school treasurer..... 30 00
Taxes abated..... 294 37
Treasurer's commission..... 5 12
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1887, 302 30
Total..... 611 59
Cash on hand..... 111 76

WHEATLAND SCHOOL TOWNSHIP.
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1886, 1,174 60
Tax list for 1886..... 2,507 54
Additional tax..... 12 00
Total..... 3,694 44
Overdraft July 1st, 1886, 26 47
Paid school treasurer..... 1,286 55
Taxes abated..... 829 98
Taxes refunded..... 18 54
Treasurer's commission..... 79 17
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1887, 883 04
Total..... 3,777 85
Overdraft..... 88 41

HELENA SCHOOL TOWNSHIP.
Cash on hand July 1st, 1886..... 50 00
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1886, 813 44
Tax list for 1886..... 2,330 24
Additional taxes..... 1 28
Transferred from school district No. 5 (Pleasantview)..... 28 08
Total..... 3,248 88
Paid school treasurer..... 1,854 08
Taxes abated..... 611 45
Taxes refunded..... 9 27
Treasurer's commission..... 79 58
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1887, 509 26
Total..... 3,154 44
Balance on hand..... 94 20

ROMNESS SCHOOL TOWNSHIP.
Tax list for 1886..... 226 80
Total..... 226 80
Paid school treasurer..... 69 12
Treasurer's commission..... 3 43
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1887, 140 93
Total..... 313 48
Balance on hand..... 13 23

BANK OF COOPERSTOWN FAILURE ACCOUNT.
Balance on July 1st, 1887, 5,610 50
Total..... 5,610 50
Cash paid Jan. 1st, 1887, transferred to general fund..... 370 00
By fees on tax sale certificates and endorsed on notes of Anton Eger..... 108 97
Total..... 478 97
Bal. due on account..... 5,131 53

RECAPITULATION.
Cash on hand July 1st, 1886, 1,709 33
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1886, 21,365 31
Tax list for 1886..... 3,660 79
Additional taxes..... 186 68
Taxes paid by N. P. R. E..... 174 18
Fines (district court)..... 50 00
Licenses..... 18 00
Paid by A. Eger account bank failure..... 370 00
Interest and penalty collected..... 1,297 75
Error in 1884 taxes Greenwood township..... 2 06
Total..... 60,669 06
Cash paid territorial treasurer..... 1,408 31
Cash paid school treasurer..... 12,562 57
Interest on bonds..... 2,400 00
County warrants redeemed..... 6,437 78
Interest on same..... 467 34
Road supervisors receipts redeemed..... 679 74
Treasurer's commission..... 1,030 23
Taxes abated..... 12,609 37
Taxes refunded..... 143 49
Redemption receipts..... 95 26
Error in road and bridge fund..... 36
Delinquent taxes July 1st, 1887, 30,477 86
Total..... 58,302 90
Cash on hand..... 2,366 78

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS JULY 1st, 1887.
Courthouse bonds..... \$30,000 00
Outstanding warrants..... \$1,051 63
Total..... 31,051 63
Amount of cash on hand for payment of warrants..... 644 07
Total indebtedness July 1st, 1887..... 60,407 56

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, County of Griggs, ss.
I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the separate accounts and the bonded and floating indebtedness of Griggs county, as taken from the records in my office on the first day of July, A. D. 1887.
ROLFE BERG, County Clerk.
[Seal.]

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