

# GRIGGS COUNTY SENDS DELEGATES

## Delegates Appointed to Attend Anti-Reciprocity Convention at Grand Forks.

The anti-reciprocity meeting held at Cooperstown last Saturday, was attended by a large number of interested people of the county.

The delegates appointed to attend the Grand Forks convention are: Nels Hemingson, Ed. Ayrea, W. P. Houghton, A. M. Baldwin, Geo. Shepard, E. W. Everson, John Bruns and R. C. Cooper. Mr. Cooper was unable to attend, and instead Theo. Thompson went with his proxy.

Geo. M. Young of Valley City was present and delivered an address.

Following are the resolutions passed:

Resolved, That the farmers and business men of Griggs county, in convention assembled, do protest against the ratification by congress, of the so-called Canadian reciprocity treaty or agreement, recently presented to congress by President Taft. While believing in closer trade relations with Canada, we believe the proposed treaty is unfair, unjust and not a "square deal" for the farming interests. The staple products of the farm such as wheat, barley, cattle, sheep and hogs are placed on the free list, while these same articles, coming back to the farmer in the shape of foods, are all taxed. We believe treaty is one that cultivates to benefit the manufacturers at the expense of the producer.