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#### Official Paper of Griggs County

#### COUNTY LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION.

The convention met in school house in Cooperstown October 11, and was called work on the court house next week. to order at 2:45 p, m. by T. F. Kerr.

ed by electing F. H. Adams chairman, and H. G. Pickett, secretary.

The following named gentlemen were ticket entire. appointed delegates to the legislative convention at Bismarck: F. H. Adams, John N. Jorgensen, T. F. Kerr, F. Greenland, F. Hunter and H. G. Pickett.

The following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, The relative importance of Griggs county in the Ninth legislative district of Dakota is so great that it may justly demand an actual representation a couple of days. of its commercial and agricultural interests in the territorial legislature, and

Whereas, the people of this county shipped to Duluth. have the highest confidence in the integr.ty and ability of Mr. Julius Stevens, of Cooperstown, therefore,

Resolved, that it is the wish of this convention that the entire body of delegates to the legislative convention at Bismarck use their most earnest and honest endeavors to secure the nomination of Mr. Julius Stevens, as a candidate for the territorial assembly; and that they persist in their endeavors as long as their is reasonable hope for success, and the best interests of the people at large are in no way antagonized.

Resolved, that any delegate who is unable to attend the convention is hereby instructed to give his proxy to some person known to be in sympathy with the sentiments of the foregoing resolu- T. drove overland from Brookings countions.

#### Announcements.

MARDELL, Oct. 2, 1884.-Editor of Cooperstown COURDER, Sir: I beg to that an advertisement nicely set up in a A Patent, \$2.75, and Occident, \$3. Also paper like the Herald is read as atten- Fargo Straight, \$2.75; Fargo Best, \$3. through the columns of your paper, that tively as the dispatches in an unwieldly Don't fail to call purchasing elsewhere. at the request of many friends and lead- sixteen-page blanket sheet. ing citizens of this county I do hereby Little, of Little & Clendening, collarannounce myself as a candidate for the ed a sneak thief, named "Shortie," if the citizens see fit to elect me to said the town post haste. office, I shall endeavor to serve the peo- A correspondent from Dazey sends us ple in the capacity of that office to the best of my ability, knowledge and to the best interest of the connty and citizens Tuesday last. The article is crowded at large. Respectfully,

What did he think about the political situation—Cleveland's chances?

The old man here removed his tobacco. Well, he was going to vote for Tilden. Between Cleveland and Mariarh

Hairpin he hadn't any choice,-Mariarh and Hendricks, or Cleveland and Hendricks, was all the same to him-if old Cleveland had waited ten years he might have carried the day by

exercisin' his parentoral authority, but he ware too previous. Nicholas Gassman, of Dazey, is negotiating his farm to Nelson Bros.

F. Greenland had 15 acres of wheat that averaged 27 bushels to the acre.

The carpenters will complete their

The finial of the tower on the court A permanent organization was effect- house stands 100 feet from the ground. Next week we shall have the pleasure temporary chairman, and A. C. Barnes,

> The Misses Fannie and Lulu Lenham and Mr. E. W. Seigfreid, are stop- tials. The major ity report of the comping at the Palace.

Among the late importations is a valuable pointer dog, the property of Knud Thompson, who got it in Southern Dakota

Judge Mills, of Valley City, came up on Tuesday evening and remained over

The grain on the Cooper Bros. farm has all been threshed, and it is being

Barnes county democrats have put a full ticket in the field, and propose to count noses" this fall, if nothing more.

A. J Codding and crew have finished the masonry work on the court house, and left for Valley City on Wednesday morning.

The Casselton Reporter steals old Jimsonweed bodily. We are accustomed to credit all clippings, except general news; hence these tears.

Mrs. E. A. Cooper, of Rochester, Minn., mother-in-law of Joseph Allen, arrived last Saturday, and will permanently reside here.

Mr. Knud Thompson returned last Sunday from his South Dakota trip. Mr. ty, a distance of 300 miles.

The Chicago Herald favors us with a very neat cut, illustrative of the fact

# like her feet was warmer after rashin' GRIGGS GETS THERE.

COOPERSTOWN, GRIGGS CO., DAK., FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 17 1884

The Legislative District Convention Meets, Nominates Nickeus and Richardson for the Council, and

Williams, Stevens, Coe and Steele for the Assembly, and Passes Over Into the Receding Hitherto.

#### While Ohio is Musical With the Murmurings of Such Majorities as Insure Victory in November.

of publishing the district and county temporary secretary. Messrs, Luck,

Lilly, Buck, Serumgard and Foster, were appointed a committee on creden-tials. The major ity report of the com-mittee recommended the admission of the Richard on, Steele. Gregory, Bill-ings delegations. The minority report differed from the majority report by rec-ommending the admission of the Van Wormer delegation from Barnes county.
After discussion the majority report by rec-minated for the council to majority report.
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Method adopted. T. F. Kerr, of Griggs.
Mickeus, of Stutsman, and Charles Richardson, of Barnes, were then nom-inated for the council by acclamation; and Mr. H. W. Coe, of Morton, Julius.
Richardson, of Griggs, E. A. Williams, of Burleigh, and W. F. Steele, of Kidder, were nominated for the assembly. A the legislative certral committee, consisting of one member from each county, was then appointed, and the convention ad-ty journed.
Columbus, Oct. 15.—The republican majority in Ohio is about 10,700. Con-og gressmen stand ten republicans and ten republicans and ten enpolited are publicans and ten republicans and ten enpublicans for sources. Sized any of sourbers A. D. 1984, at his office of the termina enpublicans and ten enpublicans and ten enpublicans for sources of the and motor for sources and ten enpublicans and ten en

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D.amond brand, \$2.25; Victor, \$2.50;

Lumber.

Friends, customers and everybody, please bear in mind that we will not be undersold by anybody. Remember that our stock is complete

in every department. Do not forget that we sell the White Sewing machines.

Commit to memory that we earry the largest stock of ready made clothing in Griggs county Recollect that we sell the ACORN, the

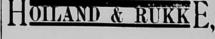
best cigar in town Give us a call. John Syverson & Co. FIF "ou want flour and feed call on

Geo. W. Greenleese & Co. The finest brands made by roller patent from No. 1 hard wheat always in stock. Buy no other. Popular prices.

sure Victory in November. Sure Victory in November. Bismarck, Oct. 15.—The legislative convention for the Ninth district met here to-day, and was called to order by J. F. Wallace, chairman of the central committee. Mr. Elija Boley was elected temporary chairman, and A. C. Barnes, temporary secretary. Messrs, Luck, Lilly, Buck, Serungard and Foster, were appointed a committee on creden-tials. The major ity report of the com-

democrats, with the Eleventh district in doubt. Cannot give anything further until official returns are in. Wheeling, Oct. 16.—Returns indicate that West Virginia has gone democratic by a majority of from 4.000 to 5,000. **Pause a Moment.** Geo. W. Greenleese & Co., originators of popular prices,—read on and be con-vmced. We have just received a car load of the finest brands of flour in Da-kota, and to be disposed of at the fol-lowing prices: D. amond brand, \$2.25; Victor, \$2.50; HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, attorney. **BORACE AUSTIN, Register. BORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, attorney. BORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, attorney. BORACE AUSTIN, Register.** 

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Call the attention of the Farmers of Griggs County to the most complete line of Farm Machinery handled by any firm in North Dakota, including the well known and thoroughly reliable

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## Harvester and Twine Binder.

In steam and horse power Threshers we represent the best machine in point of working power, simplicity, economy and durability which has ever been manufactured. The



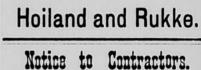
Our sulky and walking breaking and stubble plows are the

J. I. CASE, AND HAPGOOD.

#### OUR PRICES

Are as low as those of any responsible firm furnishing goods of like quality, and are made to accord with the times. We have secured such machines as will give satisfaction, and should like all persons desirous of buying machinery to call upon us at

Cooperstown, Griggs County, Dakota.



Scaled proposals will be received until 12 o'clock m., October 18, 1884, for the following work, viz: To build a bridge across the Sheyenne river on section 30, township 148, range 59, according to plans and specifications to be found at the county clerk's office at Cooperstown, D. T. 1st. For building bridge and furnishing all material; state amount of bids in cash and county orders

S. K. NORGORD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of support of my friends and the people in which have been made since he went to general. ANDREW JOHNSON.

ship of the district court is an elective was one of the most enjoyable parties or an appointive office, I hereby declare ever held in Cooperstown. The music, myself a candidate for the clerkship, at which was exceptionally fine, was renthe November election, and ask the sup- dered by Messrs. Enger, as cornetist; apples at port of the people of Griggs county in Allen, violinist; and Buck, organist. At convention and at the polls.

JOHN N. JORGENSEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of treasner of Griggs county. ANTON ENGER.

The Old Guard.

Mr. Jimsonweed has been in and stopped his COURJER again. He says we have abused the Jimsonweed family long enough-had never said any. thing before, but when we started a repost that he was moving to Michigan. we sprung his back - would take a bundle of old exchanges and call his sul scription oven-didn't read much any how, and if the news in 'em wasn't so particularly fresh, it was as the Popular Prices? good as he had been gettin', and probably wouldn't be insultin' to the Jimson-werds-The old woman badn't been to prayer meetin' in two months on ac-their store. They can sell your the best chiap at A. N. Adams'. prayer meetin' in two months on ac- and cash only: count of the reputation he was gettin' through our cassed abolition sheet: and she should have her spiritooal consolation if he had to git it for he at the muz-zle of a shot gun-lie siked to have her git out to prayer meetin'- seemed. A full line of feed and grain.

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office of sheriff of said county of Griggs: Tuesday night, and caused him to unand allow me to say right here, that load boots, jack-knives, etc., and leave

out; also interesting items which will lie

over to our next.

Mr. Claus Jackson, of firm of Jackson & Knudson, came to the metropolis from Devils Lake Saturday, and spent Devils Lake. .

The dance at the Palace last Friday It being a question whether the clerk- night, although not largely attended, an early hour Saturday morning the guests retired.

The following gentlemen of the Northern Pacific visited the terminal town

al freight agent; C. S. Fee, general tick-et agent; J. F. Oakes, vice president; J. M.Graham, division superintendent; E. W. Graham, division superintendent; E. W. Cushing, superintendent rolling stock: J. I. Odell. superintendent of transportation. They are making a general tour of observation over the line, and will be absent several weeks. They left St. Paul Sunday night, and go west from here. They will feel the Chinack breezes before they return.

To Davis & Pickett sell flour at

Lumber at Fargo rates Lumber by every train Lumber at prices that defy competition.

Estimates furnished for anything in the building line, from an exhibition building to a dog kennel, at lower rates than any town along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad. Rather

Ladies fine boots made and repaired. Remember that one pair of custom made boots are worth three pairs of slop shop work. E. C. WARD.

We have just received a large assneriff, subject to the will of the people from Devils Lake Saturday, and spent sortment of ladies wraps, consisting of dolmans, cloaks, ulsters, circulars and Also ladies fur caps, hoods, shawls. and scarfs. John Syverson & Co.

Fall hats, trimmed and untrimmed, also feathers and plumes, at Whidden Bros.

Among the late arrivals are Jersey sweet potatoes. Vermont maple syrup, and a large variety of fall and winter apples at John Syverson &Co.'s.

We are all ready for the harvest trade. Come and see us DAVIS & PICKETT.

We are receiving lumber of every description daily. Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.

We know what we are talking Friday morning: 'C. B. Sanborn, land about when we say that we carry the commissioner; J. M. Hannaford, gener- largest stock of ready made clothing.

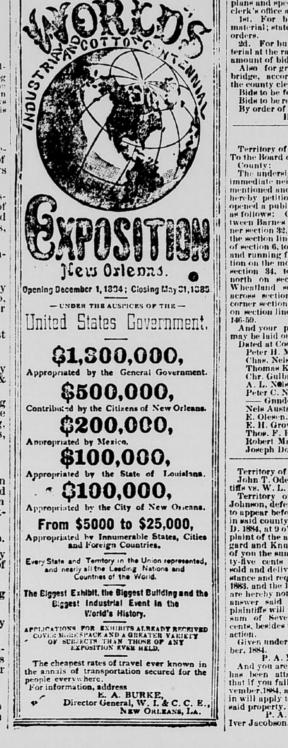
Farmers, consider your mistake in holding your wheat for higher prices and buying goods on time. With cash in hand you can always buy goods at bottom prices of John Syverson & Co.

Flour and feed at Greenleese & Co.

If your house is dark and gloomy go and examine the fine assortment of lamps at John Syverson & Cos.

Another lot of ready made clothing just opened, at Whidden Bros.

GTDo you remember that last summer we sold you linen coats for 25 cents a piece? We will now sell you fur coats equally cheap. Jonn Syverson & Co.



material; state amount of bids in tash and orders. 2d. For building bridge and receiving the ma-terial at the ratifood at Cooperstown, D. T. State amount of bids in cash and county orders. Also for grading a road to the above named bridge, according to plans to be found at the the county clerk's office at Cooperstown, D. T. Bids to be for cash and for county orders. Bids to be received at my office. By order of the board of county conmissioners. HERBERT P. SNART, County Clerk.

#### Road Petition.

Territory of Dakota, County of Griggs. ss. To the Board of County Commissioners of said

County: The undersigned, freeholders residing within the The undersigned, freeholders residing within the immediate neighborhood of the route hereinafter mentioned and described for a public road, do hereby petition you to cause to be hid out and opened a public road of the width of sixtysix feet, as follows: Commencing at the county line, be-tween Barnes and Griggs counties at the s w cor-ner section 32, township 144, range 59 and follow the section ine (the Cooper trail) to the n e cerner of section 6, township 144, range 59, in said county, and running from there in a northeasterly direc-tion on the most cligible route to n w corn rof section 34, township 145, range 59, thence due north on section 15, township 15, range 50, thence due north on section 15, township 15, range 50 to nw corner section 15, township 15, range 50 to nw corner section 15, township 15, range 50 to nw corner section 14 in said town; thence due north on section line to northwest corner of section 26-146-59.

146-59. And your petitioners pray that the said road may be laid out and opened according to law. Dated at Cooperstown this 18th day of July, 18 84.

Alleu al Confectedon il Luin	istin day or oury,
Peter H. Molstad,	
Chas. Nelson.	
Thomas Knudson.	
Chr. Gulbrandson.	
A. L. Nelson.	
Peter C. Nelson.	
Gunderson.	
Nels Austad.	
E. Olesen.	
E. H. Groven.	
Thos. F. Robinson.	
Robert Martin.	
Joseph Downing.	87

Territory of Dakota. county of Griggs. ss. John T. Odegard and Knud Thompson, plain-tiffs vs. W. L. Johnson, defendant. Territory of Dakota sends greeting to W. L. Johnson, defendant. Territory of Dakota sends greeting to W. L. Johnson, defendant. You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office in Cooperstown, in said county, on the 27th day of September. A. D. 1884, at 9 o'clock as m., to answer to the com-plaint of the above named plaintiffs. John T. Ode-gard and Knud Thompson, who chaim to recover of you the sum of Seventy-two dollars and Seven-ty-live cents for goods, wares and merchandlise sold and delivered by them to you at special in stance and request, between the 2d day of Jame, 1883, and the list day of November, 1883, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and unswer said complaint as above required, said plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of Seventy-two dollars and Seventy-div-cents, besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand this 15th day of Septem-

ber, 1884. P. A. MELGARD. Justice of the Peace. P. A. MELGARD. Justice of the Peace. And you are hereby notified that your property has been attached to satisfy said demand, and that if you fail to appear on the 15th day of No-vember. 1984, at 2 o'clock p. m., the plaintiffs here-in will apply to the court for judgment against said property. P. A. MELGARD, Justice of the Peace. Iver Jacobson, attorney. 37-42

Of course they do.